

The (non-)universality of halo density profiles

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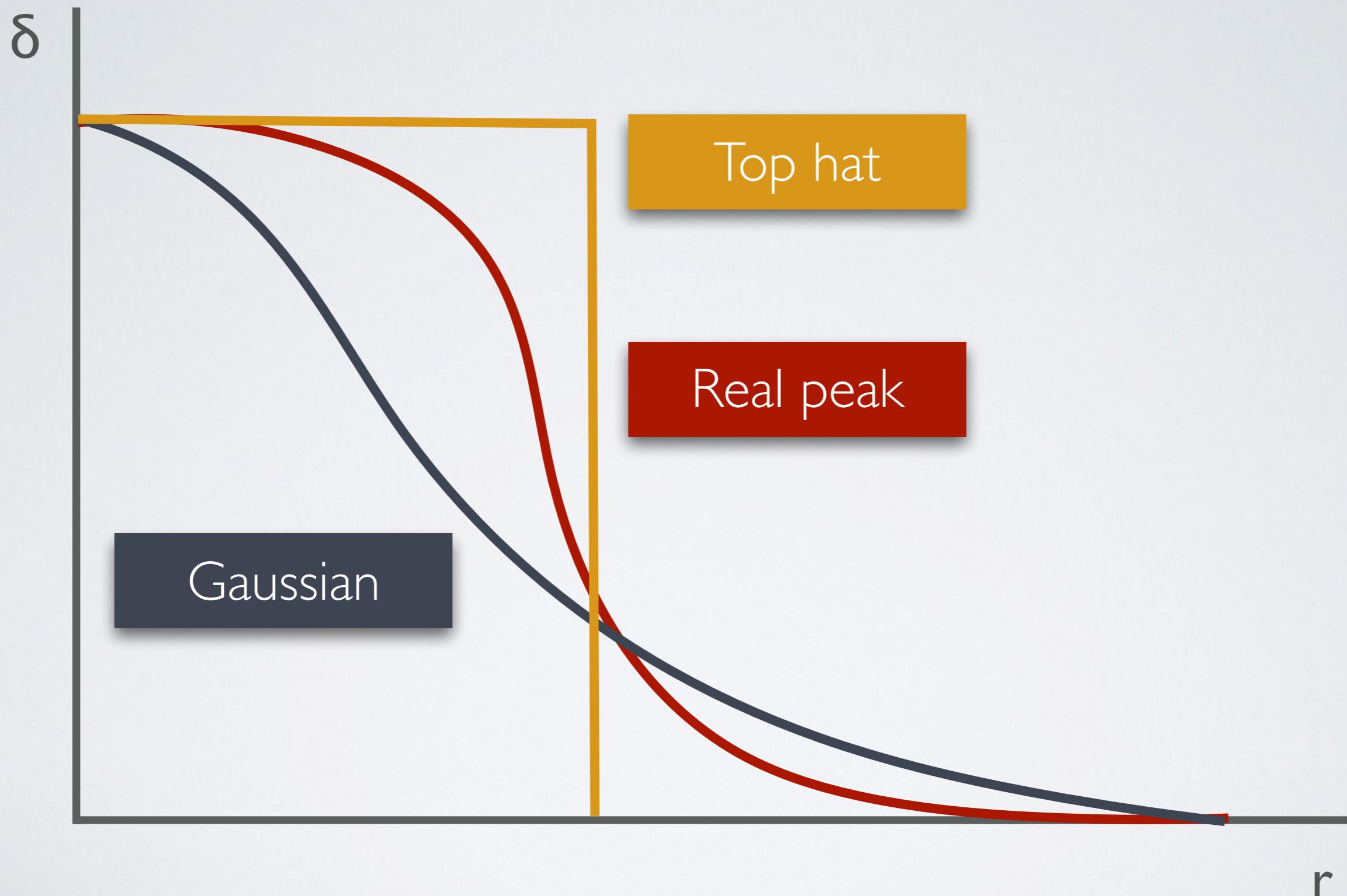
The topic

The **radial**, spherically averaged density profiles
of **isolated** dark matter halos

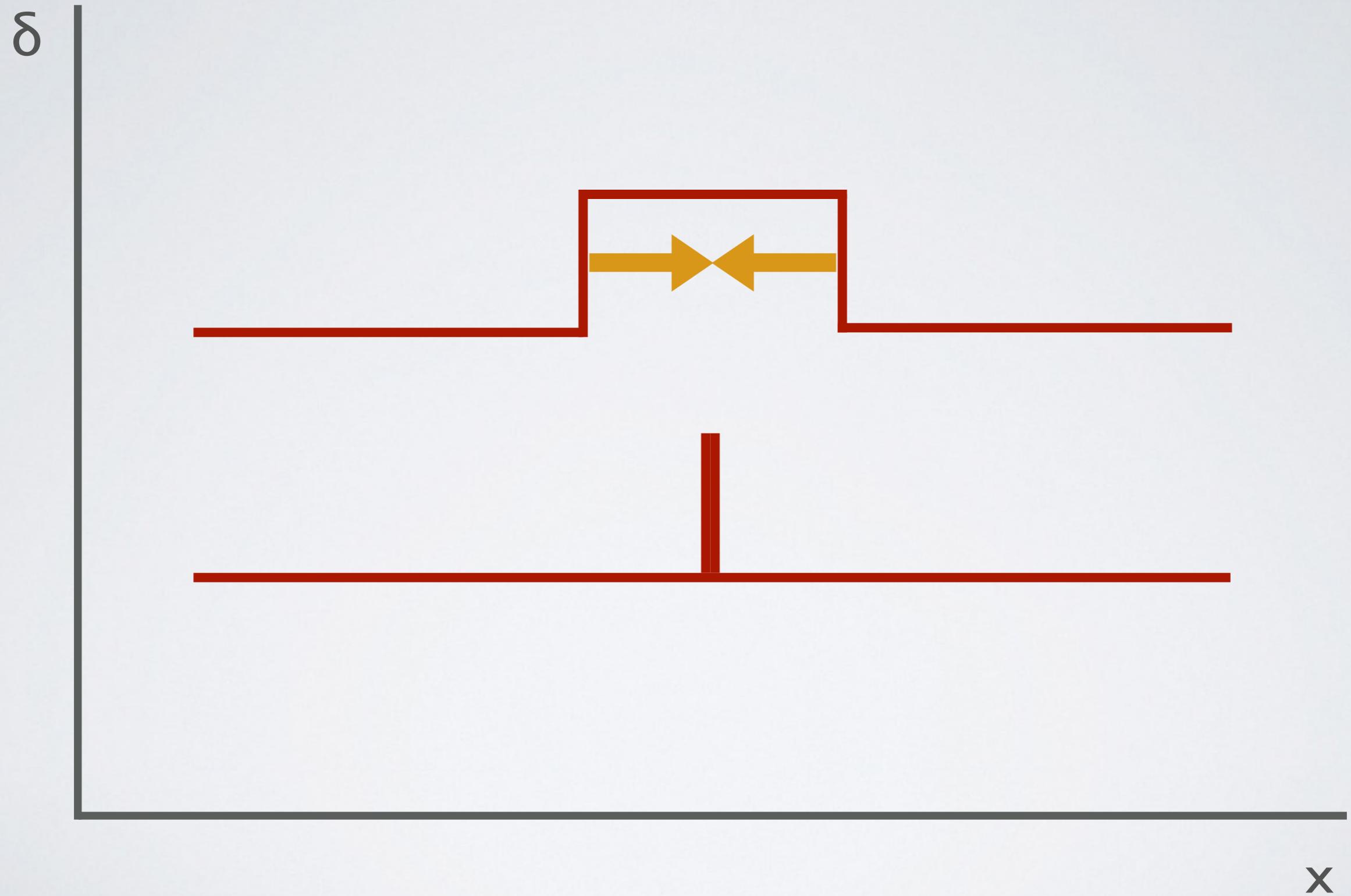
Common wisdom

- Halo density profiles are **universal**
- They follow the NFW / Einasto form
- There is no preferred definition of the outer radius

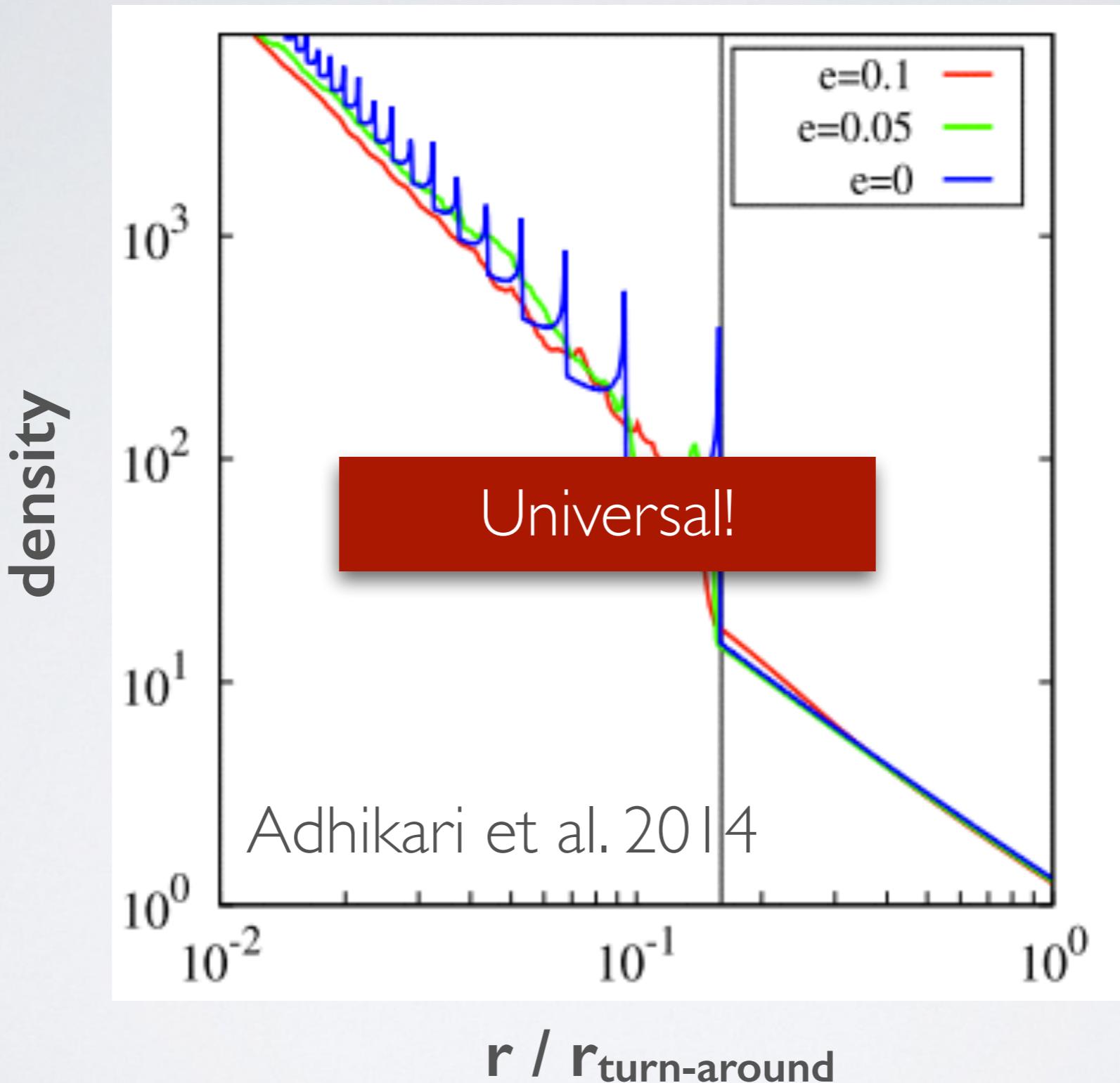
Simplified model



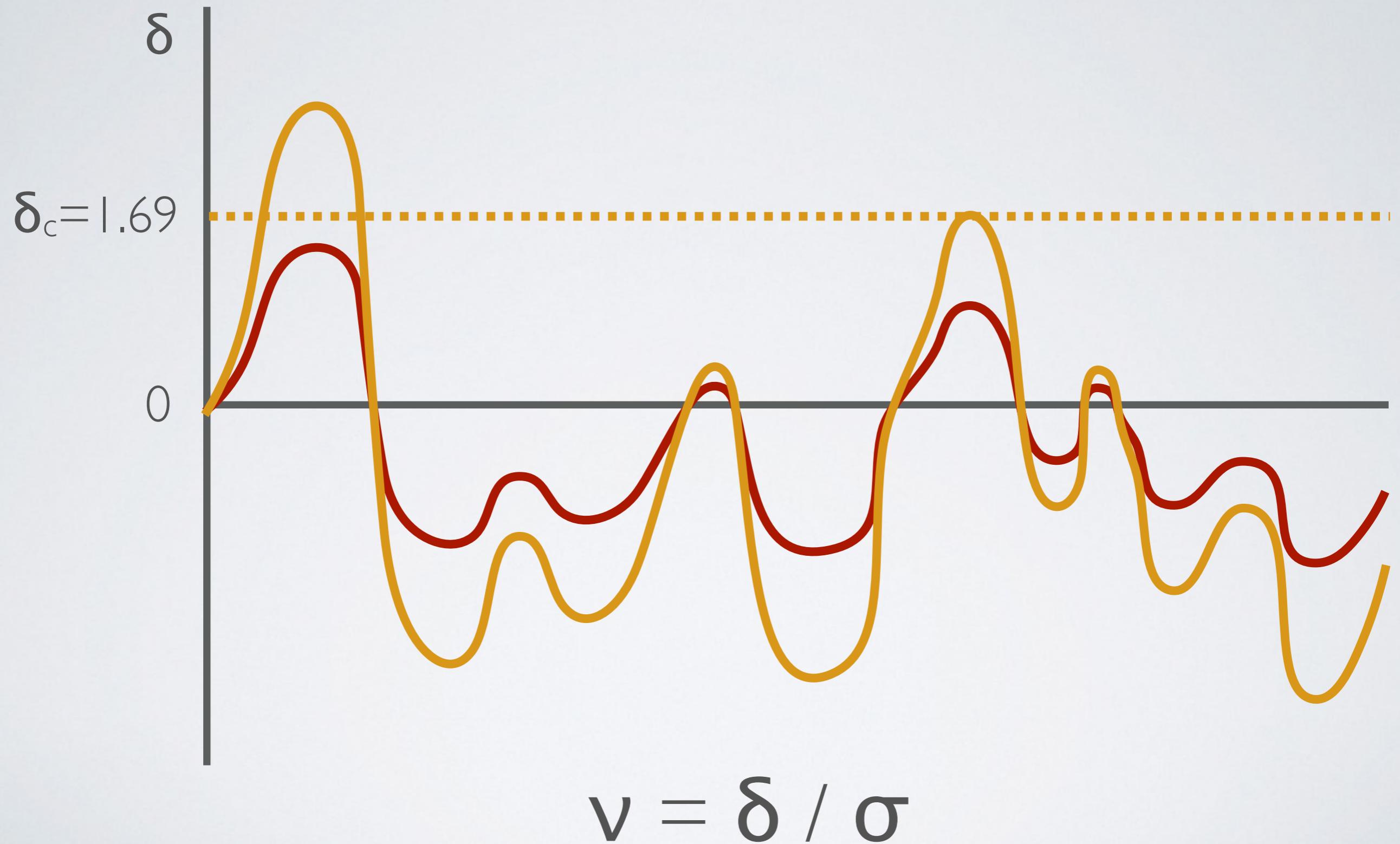
Top-hat collapse



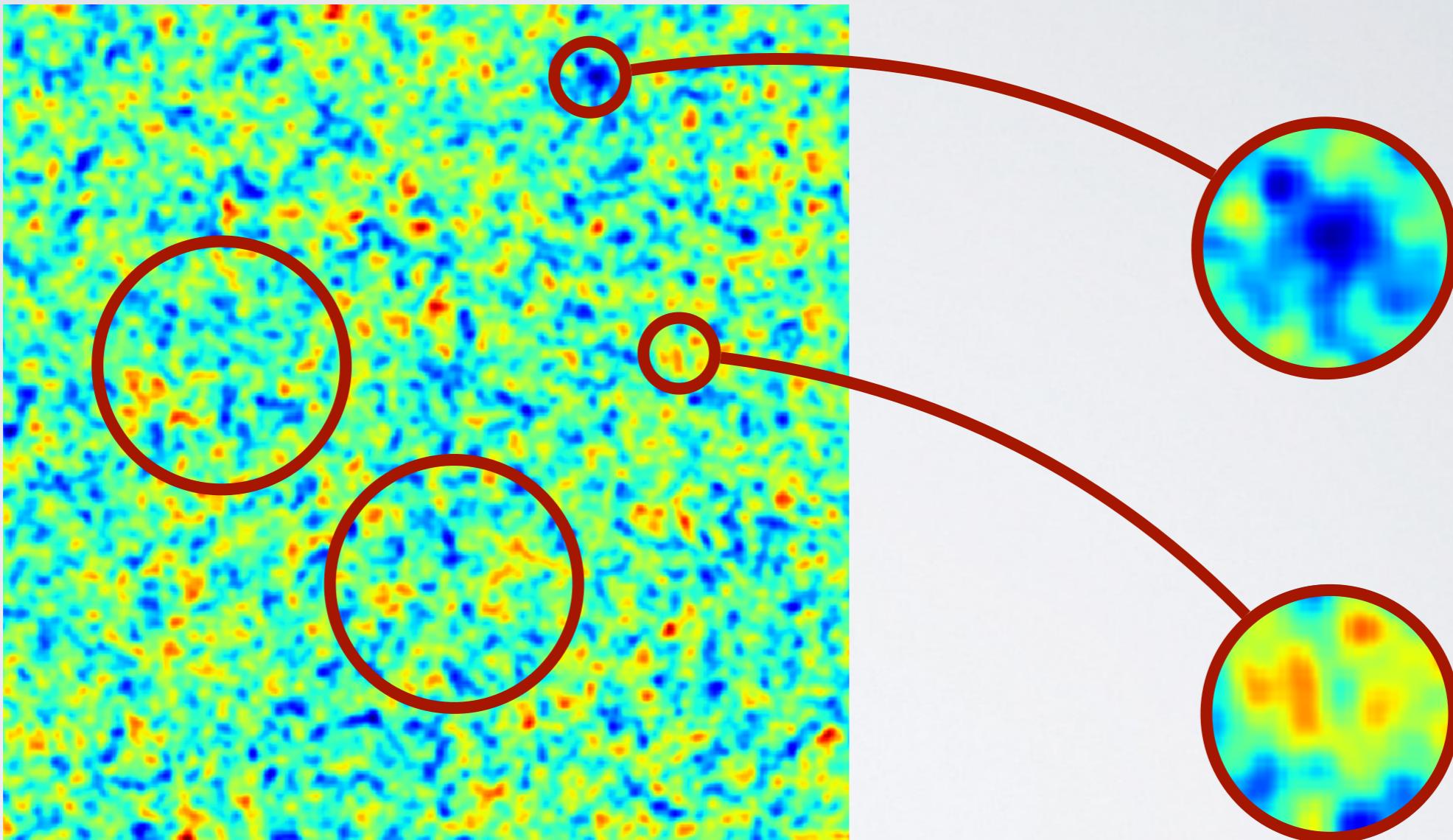
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Peak height

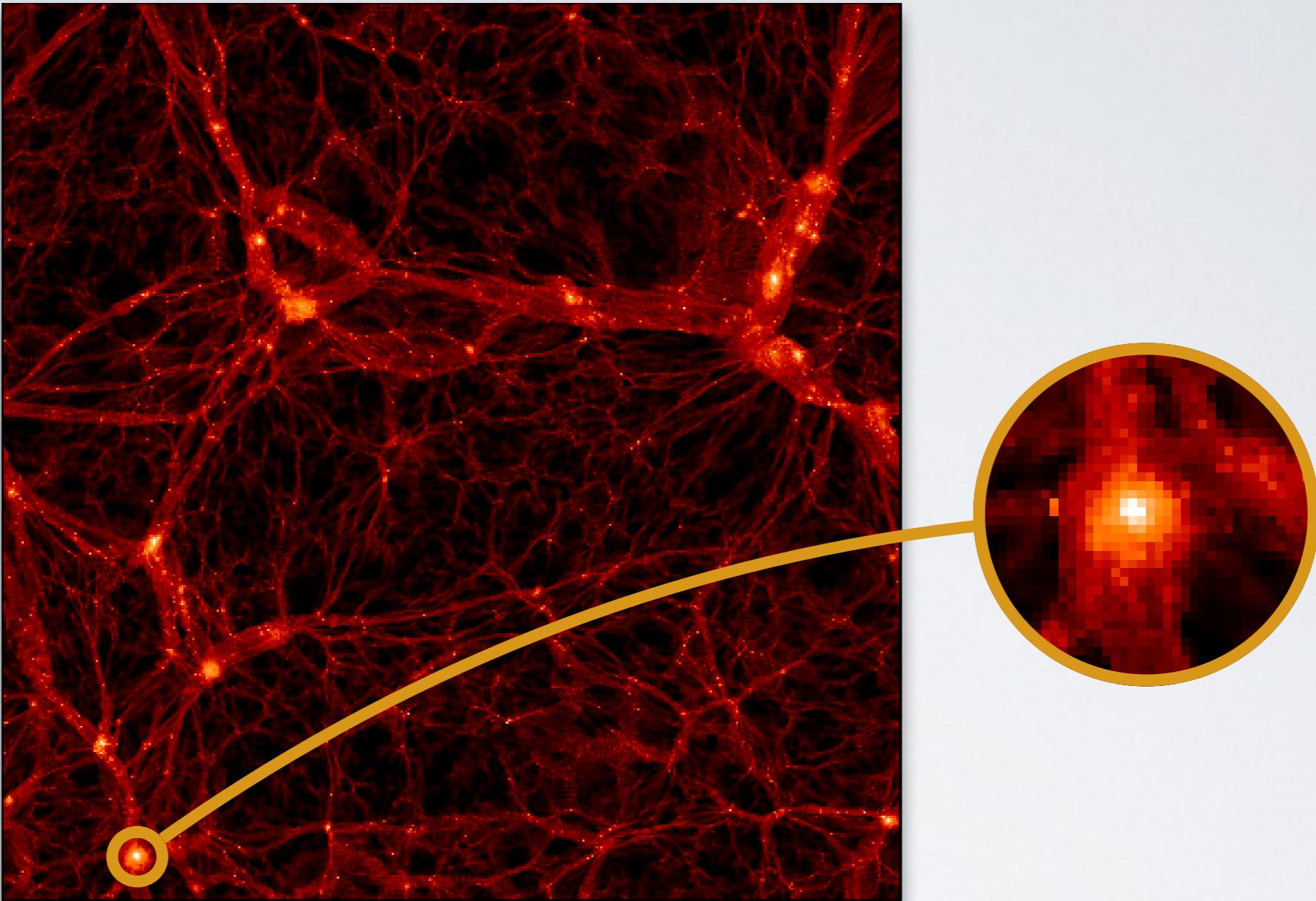


Peak height



$$\sigma(R, z)$$

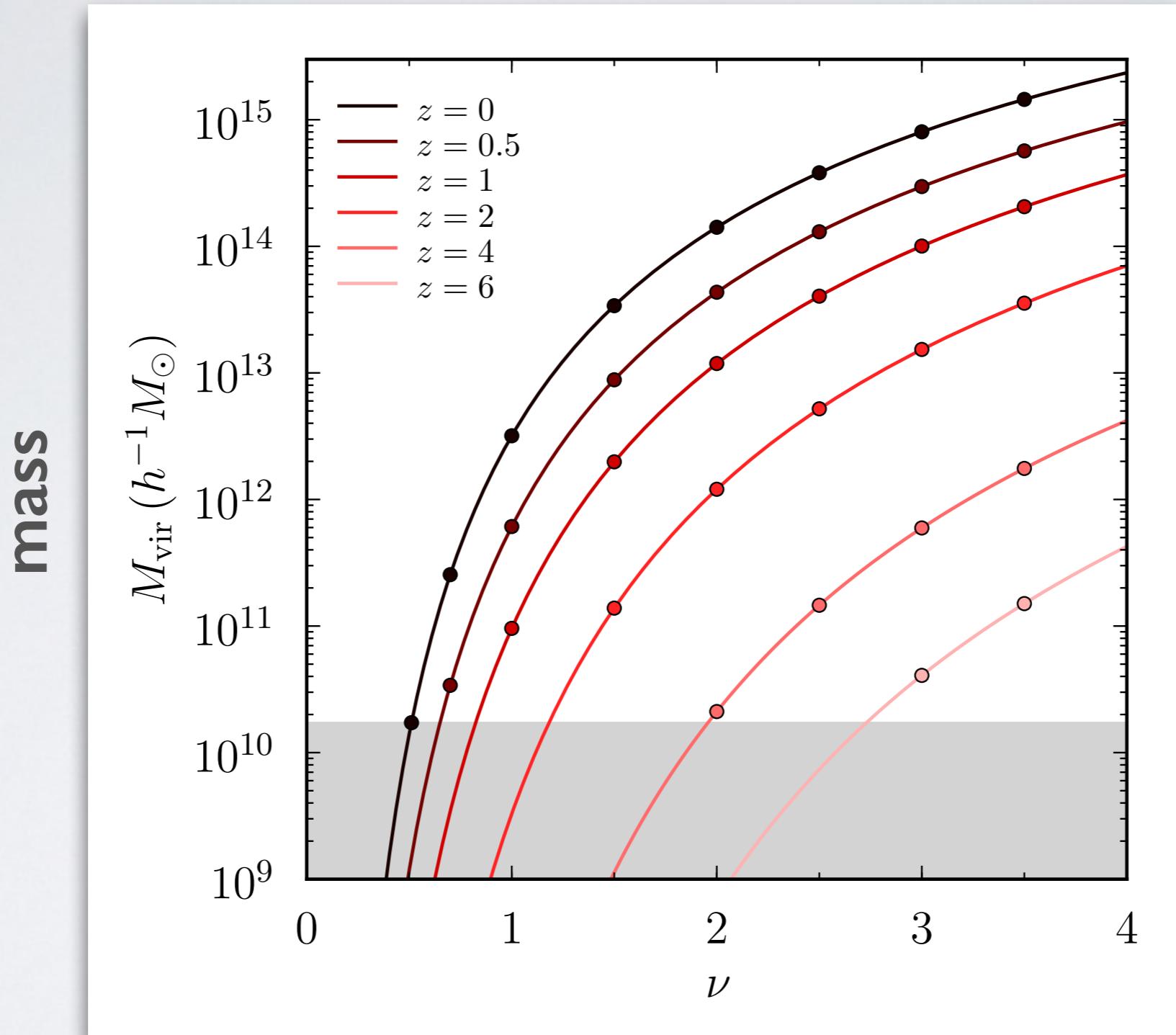
Peak height



$$M_{\text{vir}} = 4\pi/3 \rho_m(z=0) R^3_{\text{Lagrangian}}$$

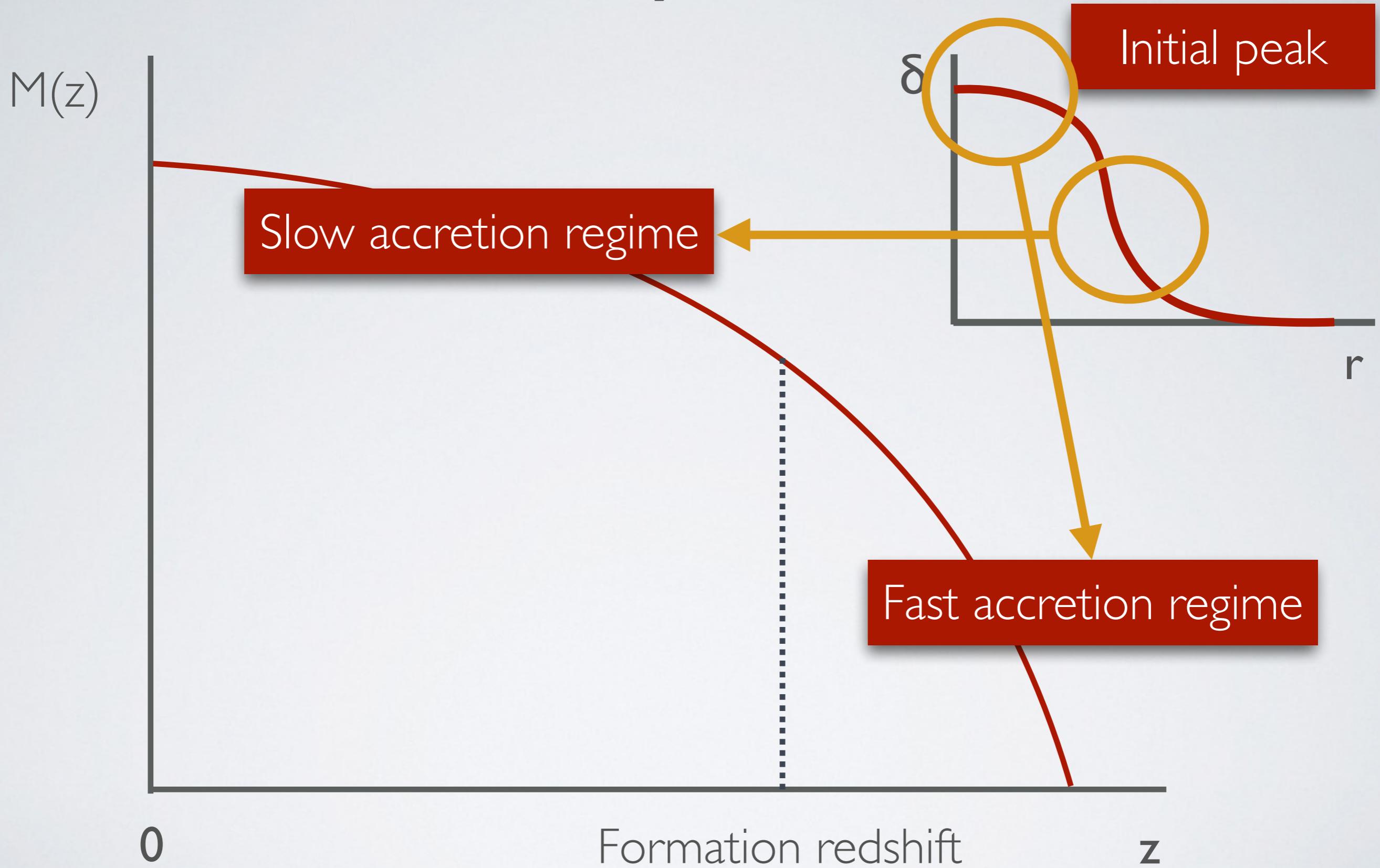
$$v = \delta_c / \sigma(R_{\text{Lagrangian}}, z)$$

Peak height

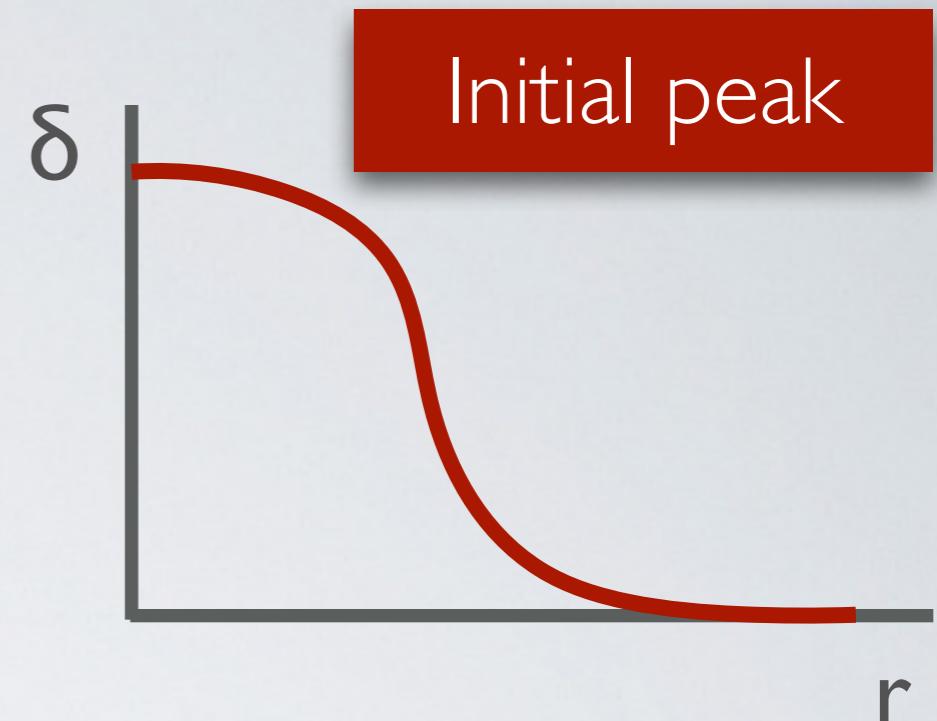
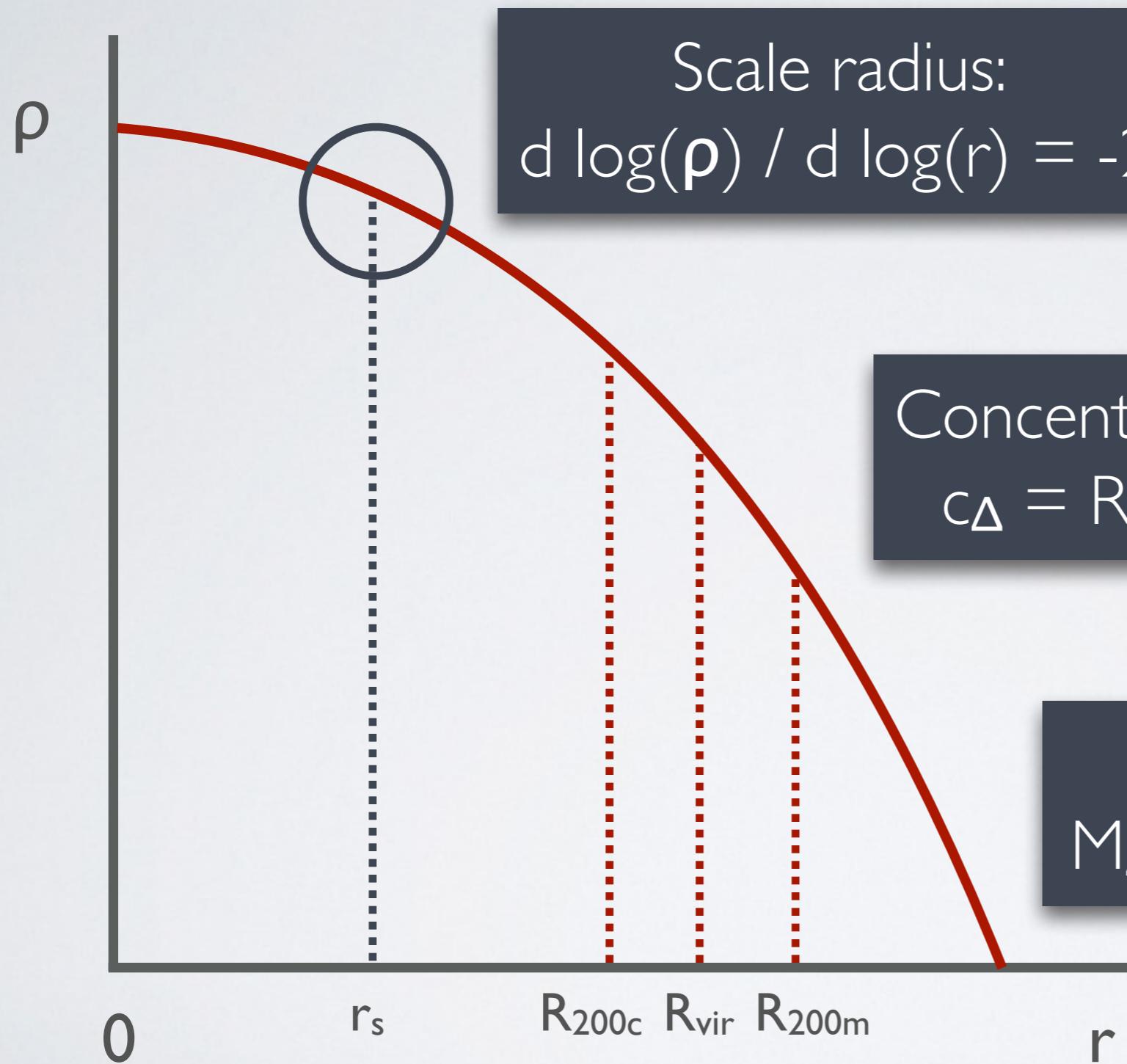


peak height

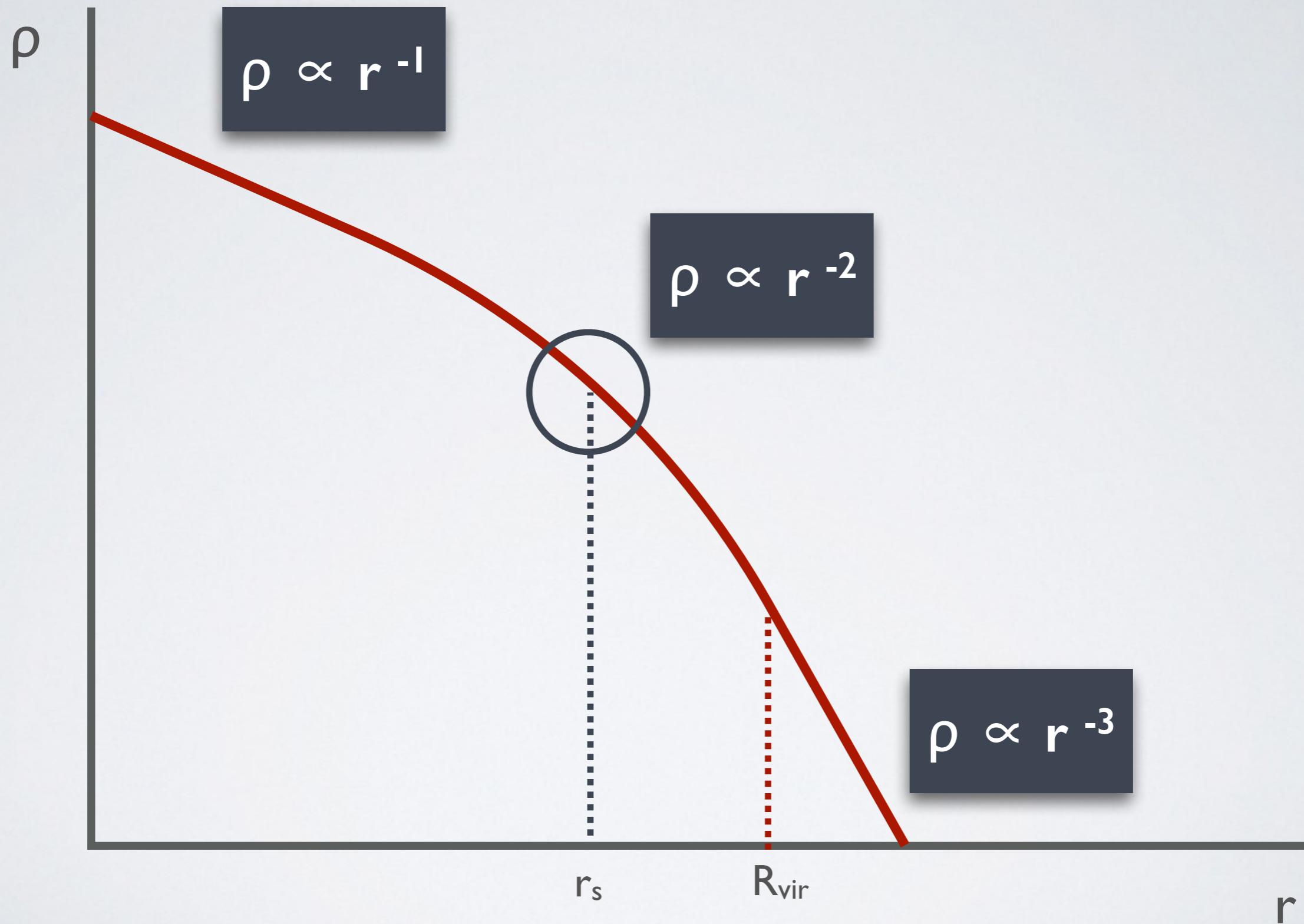
Mass accretion history



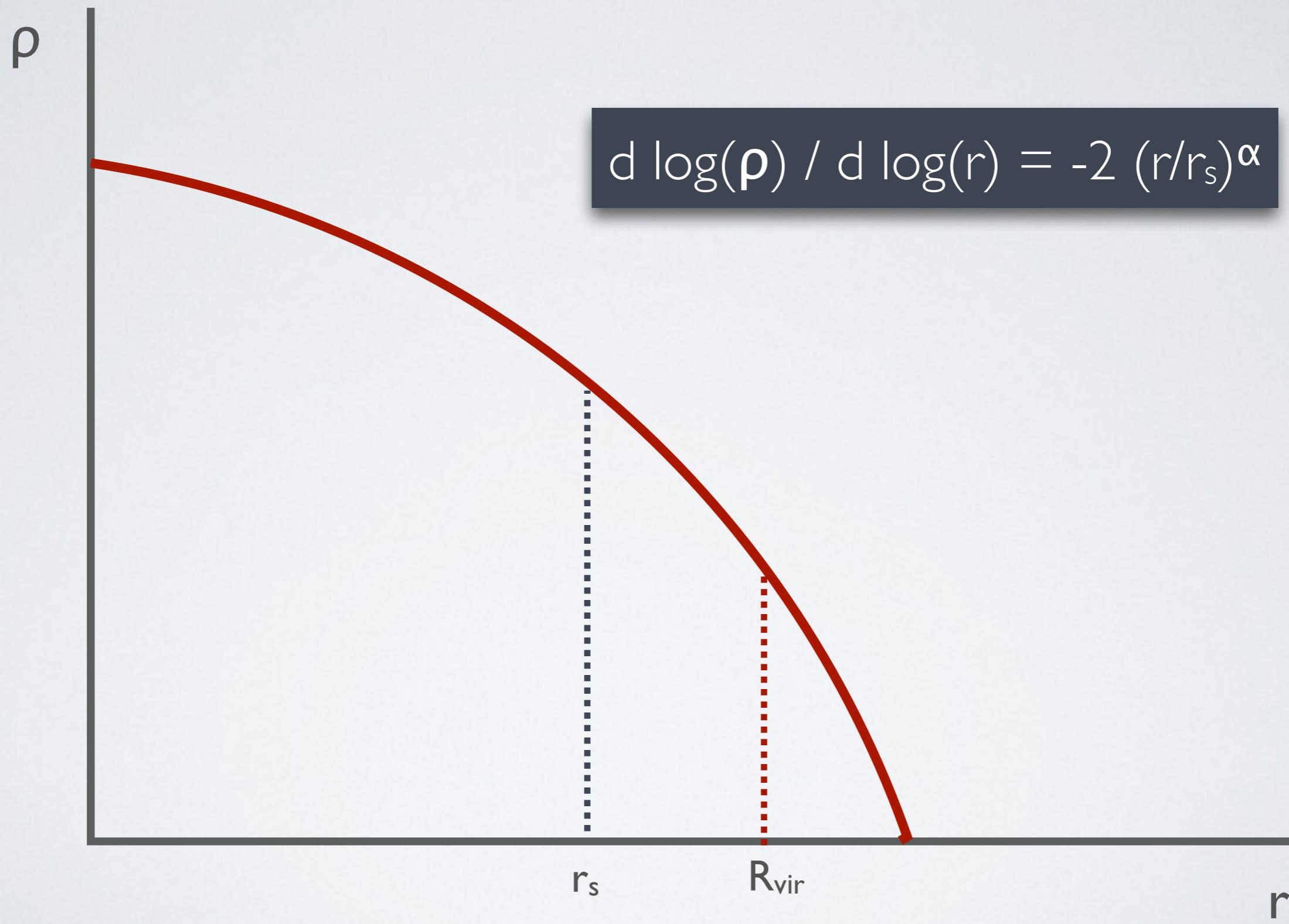
Density profile



Navarro-Frenk-White profile



Einasto profile



Einasto 1965

2000 Mpc/h

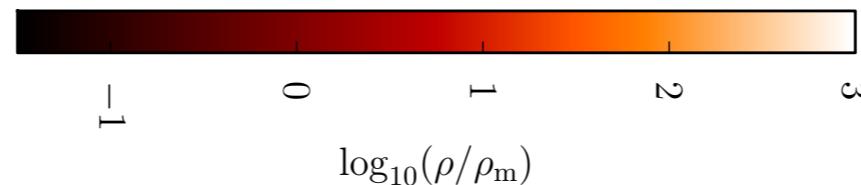
250 Mpc/h

1000 Mpc/h

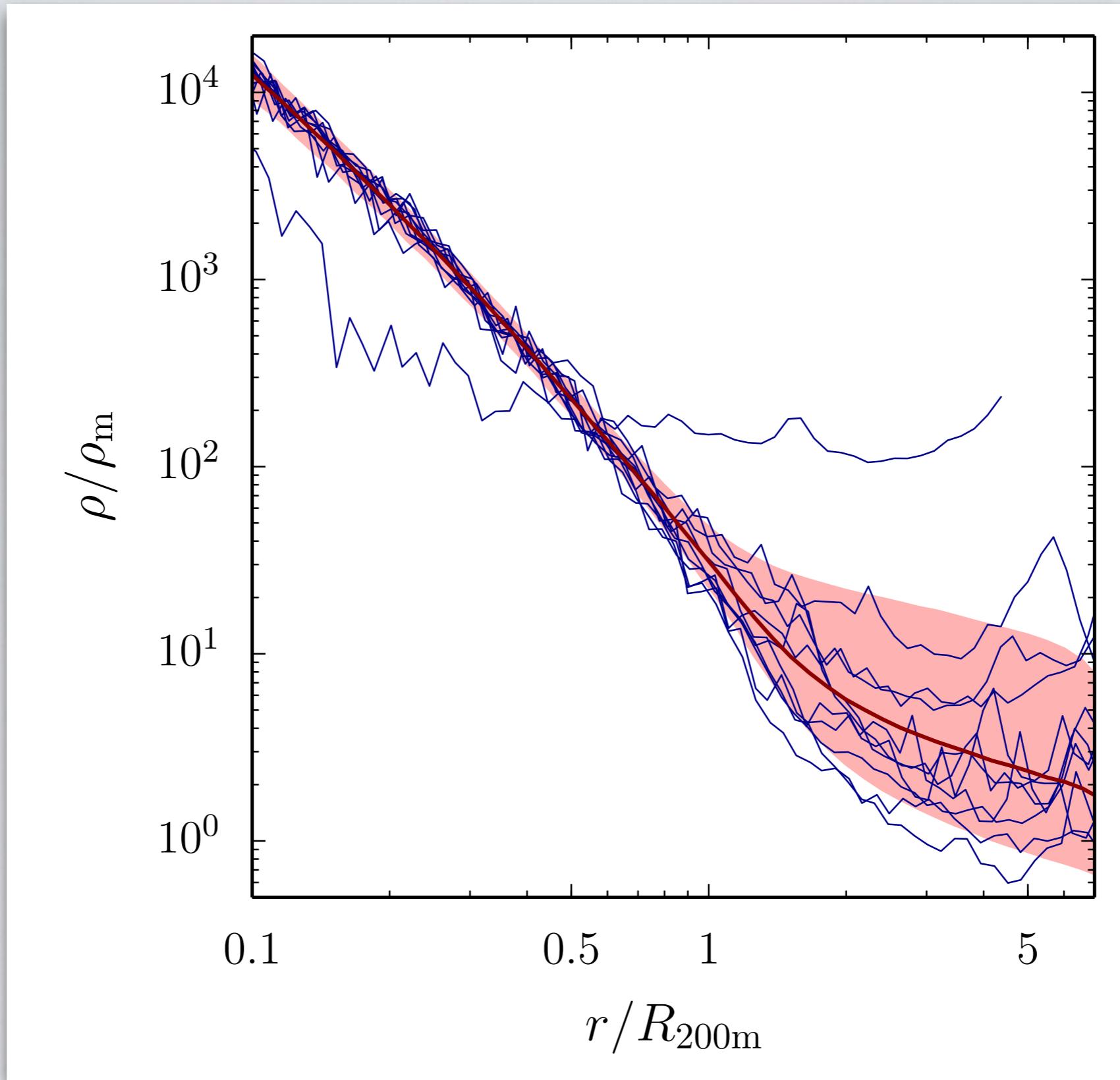
125 Mpc/h

500 Mpc/h

62.5 Mpc/h

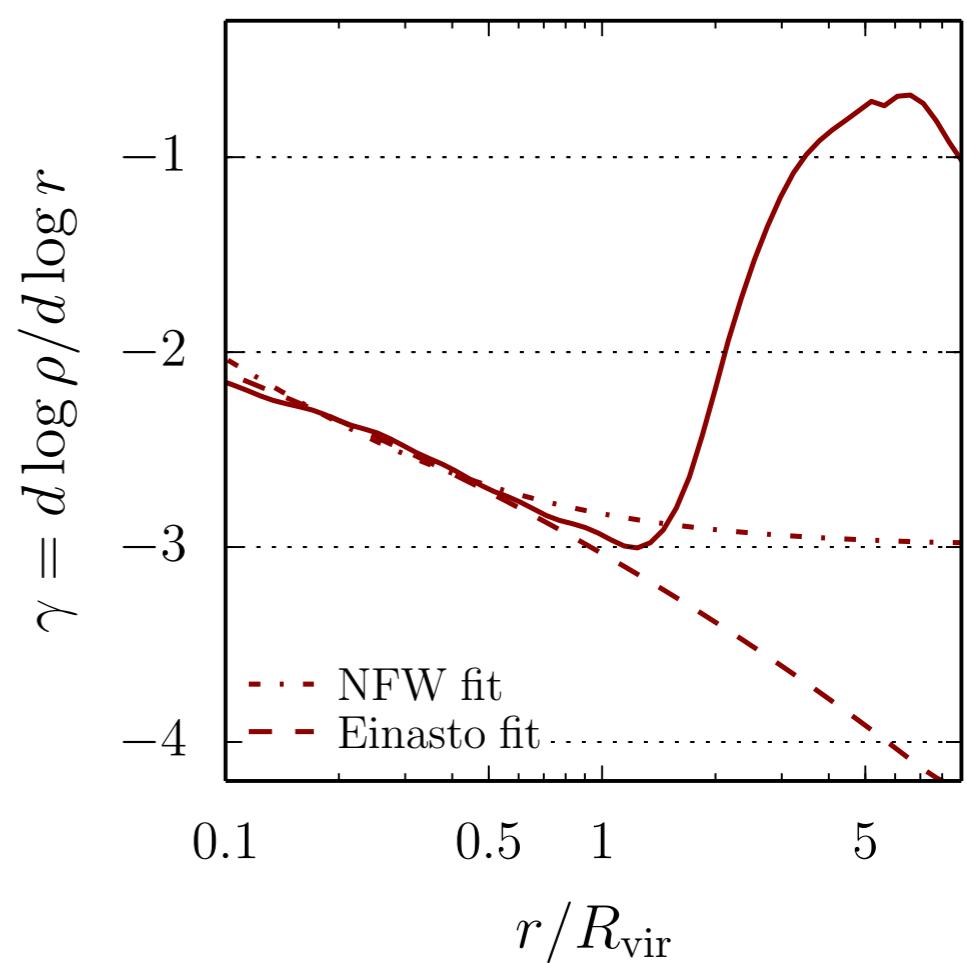
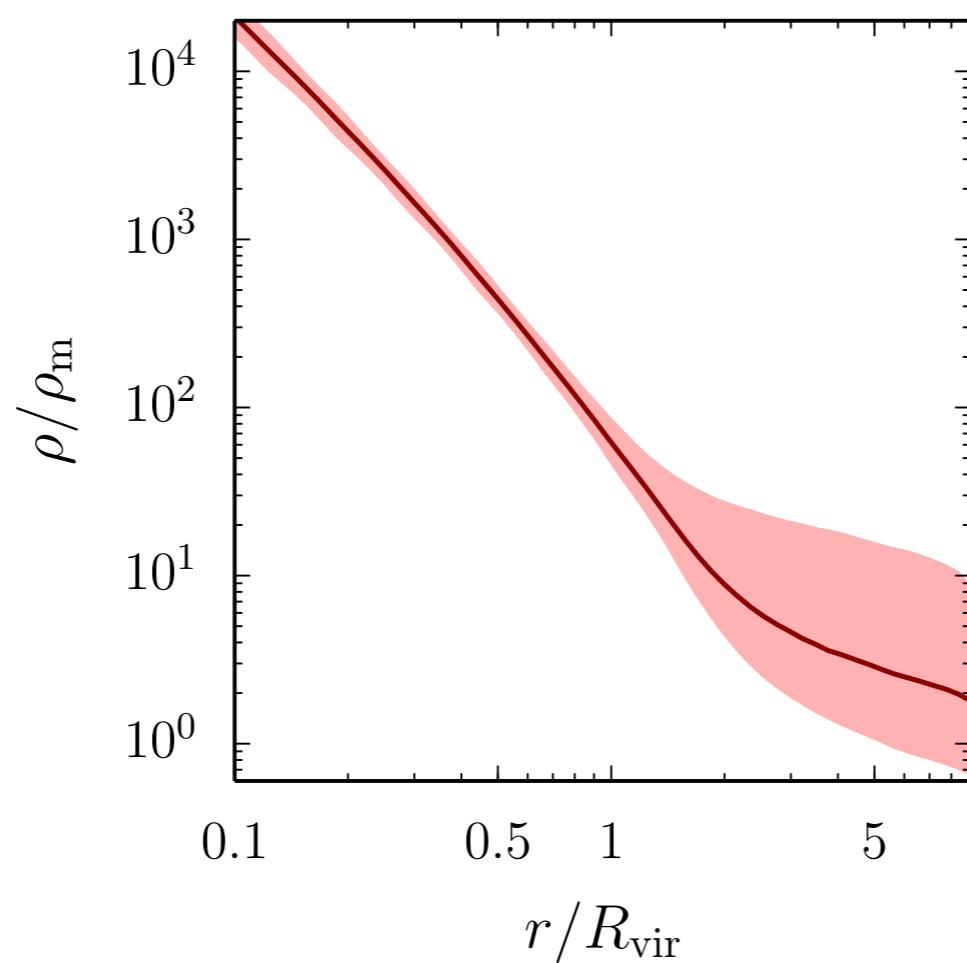


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2006 • Behroozi et al. 2013ab

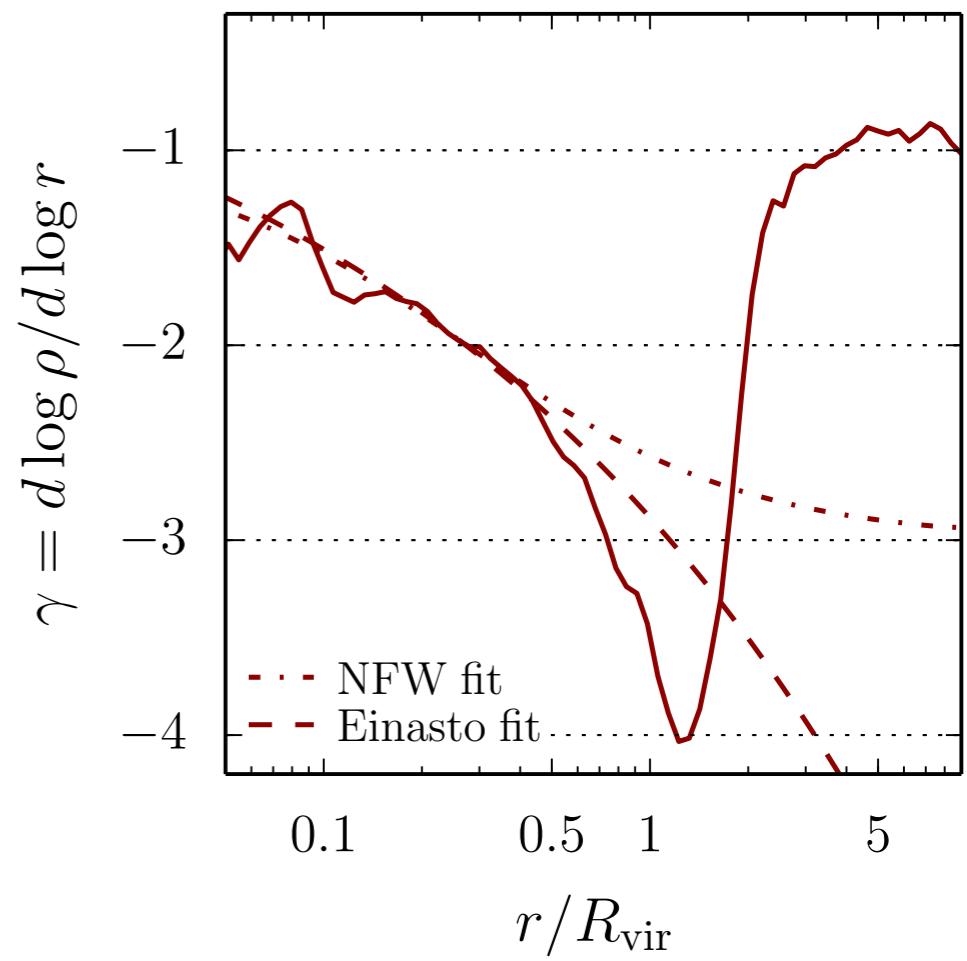
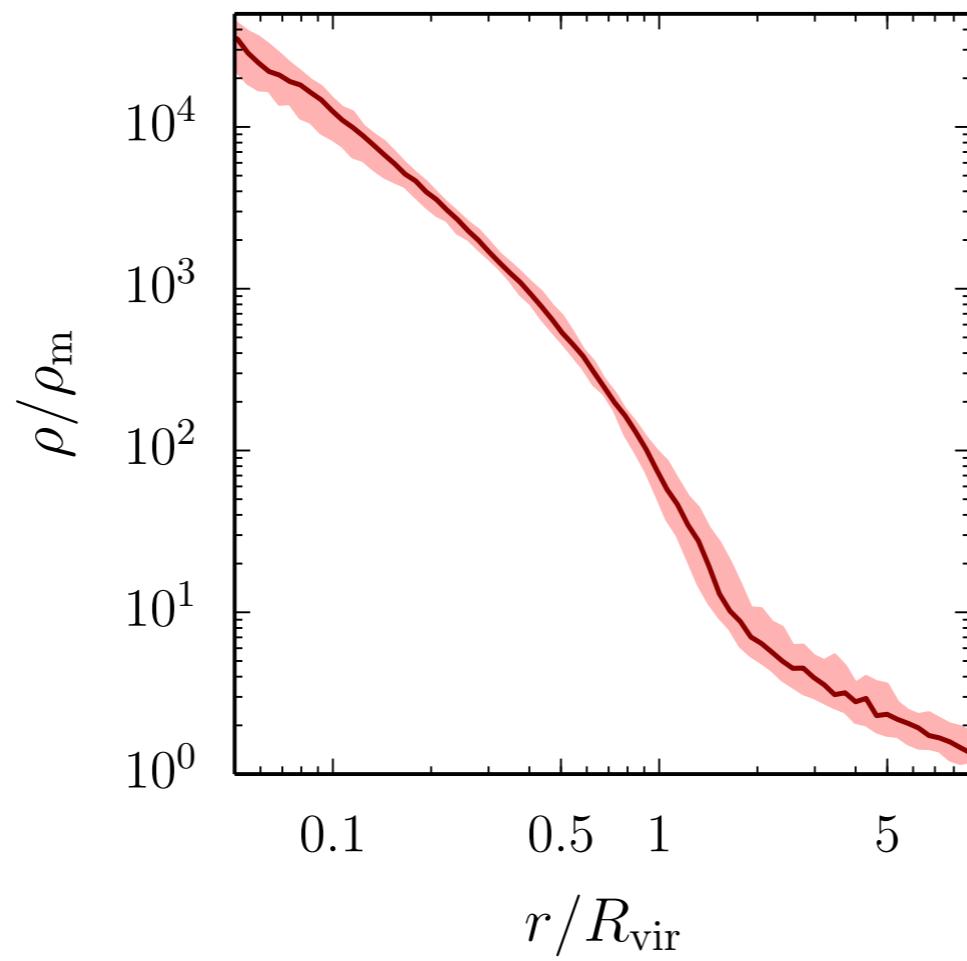


Part I: The outer profile

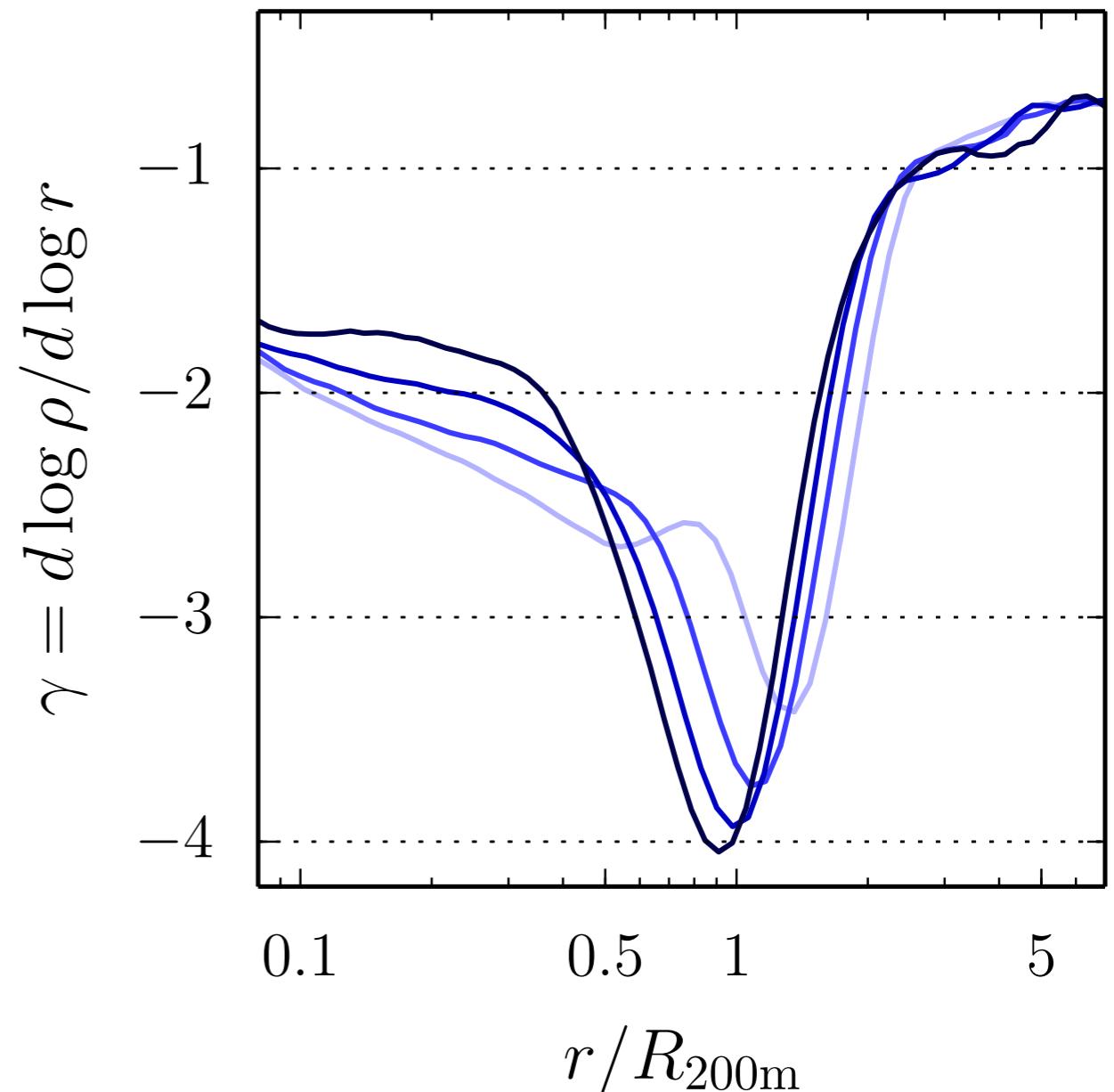
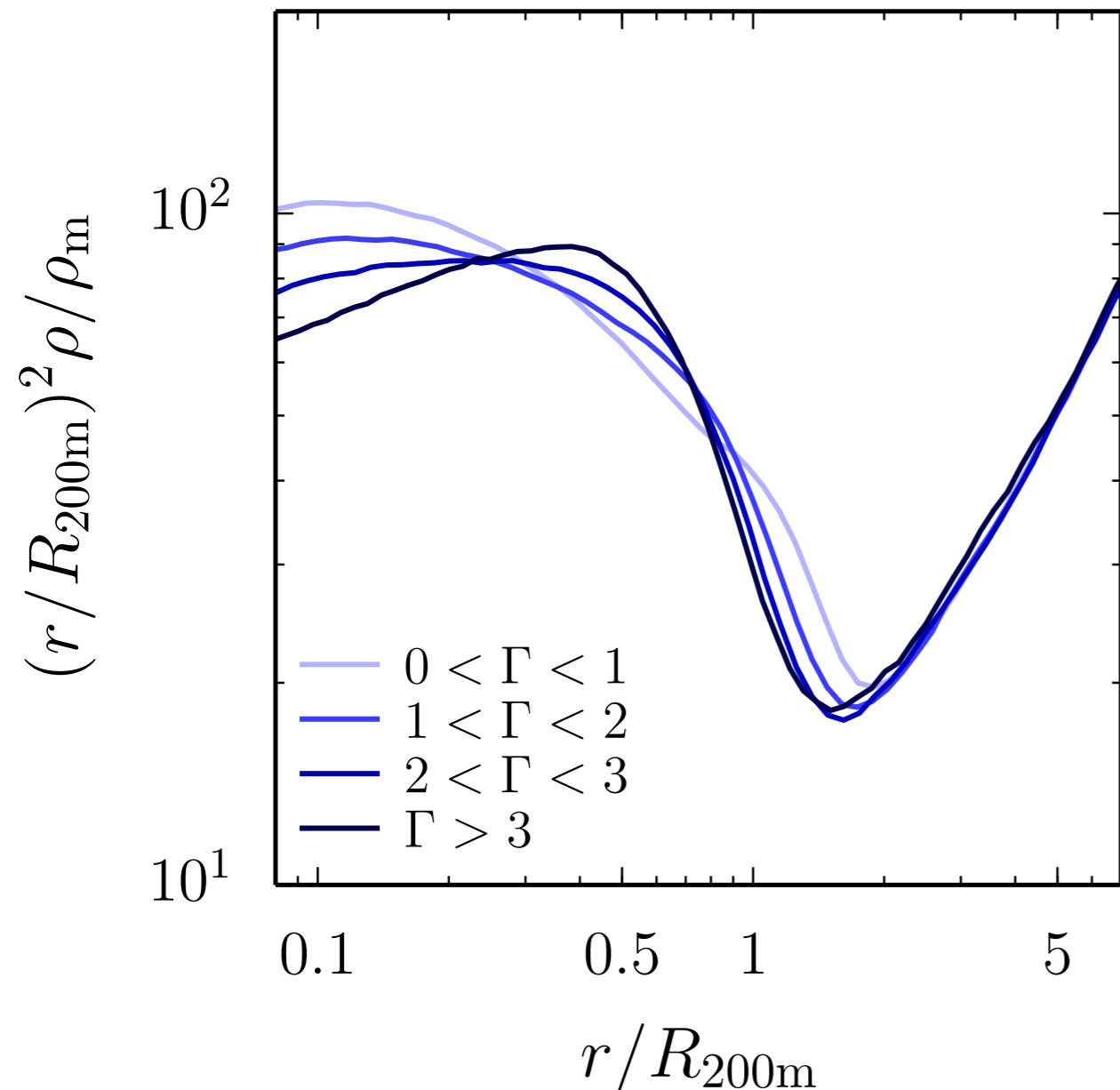
Small halos



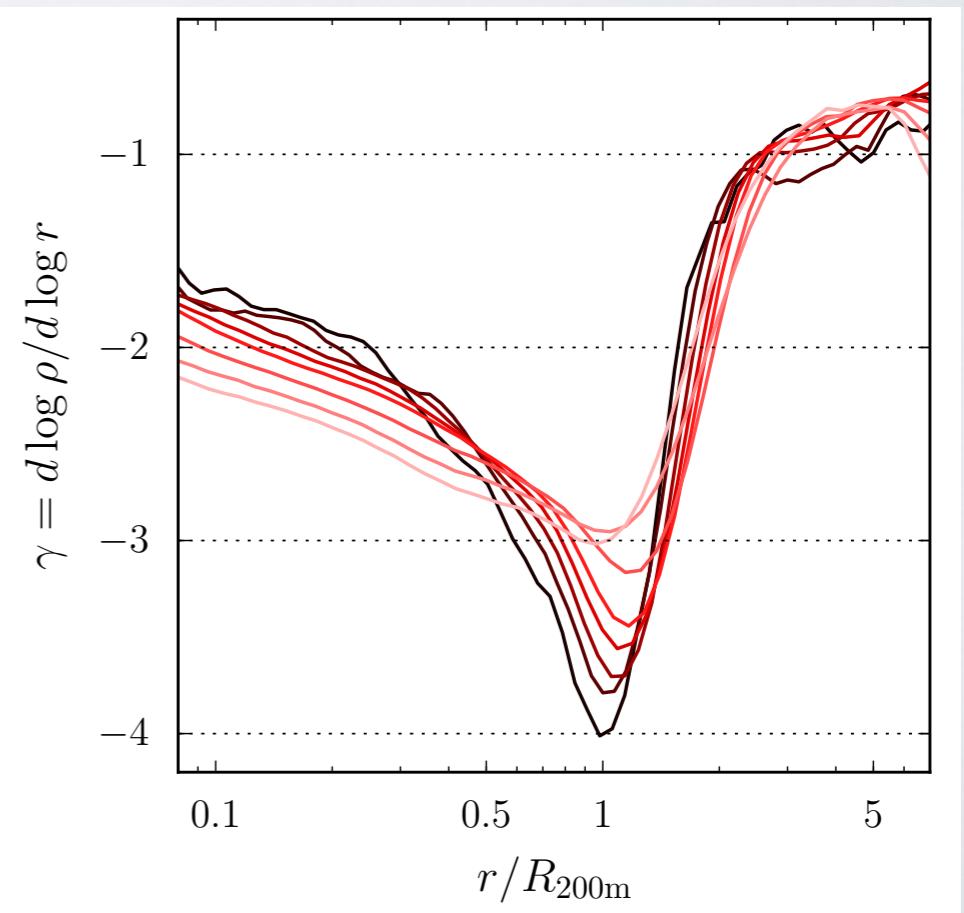
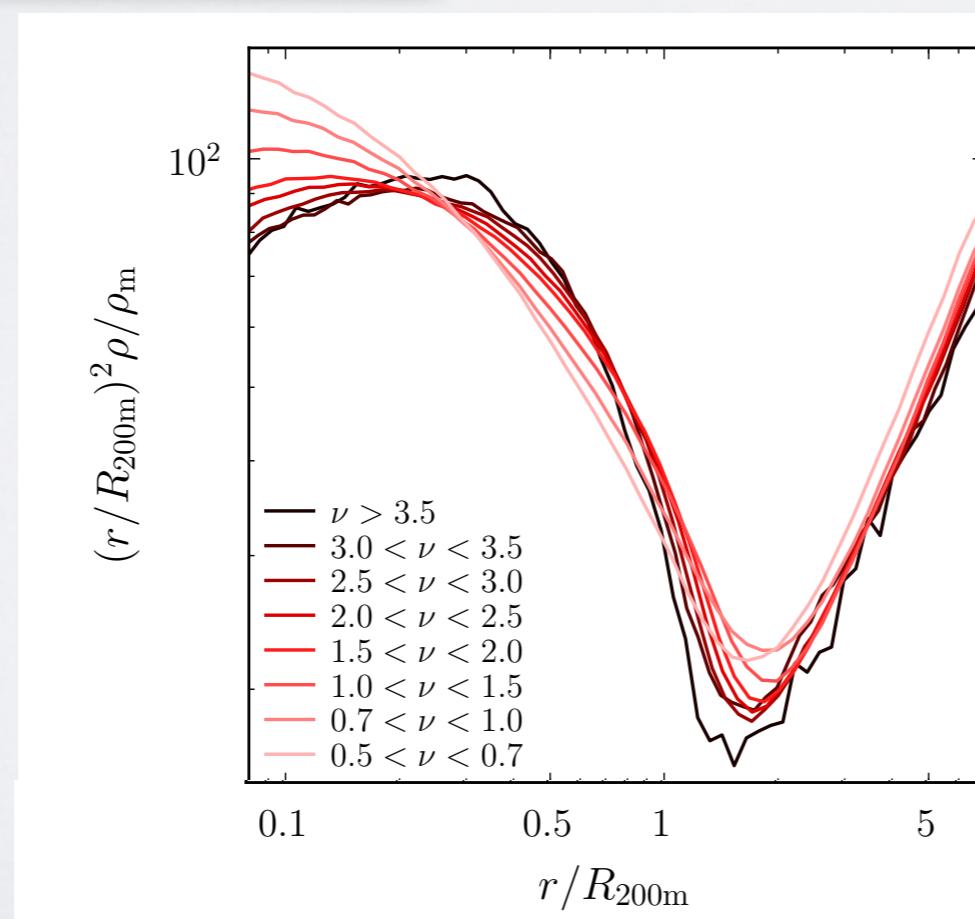
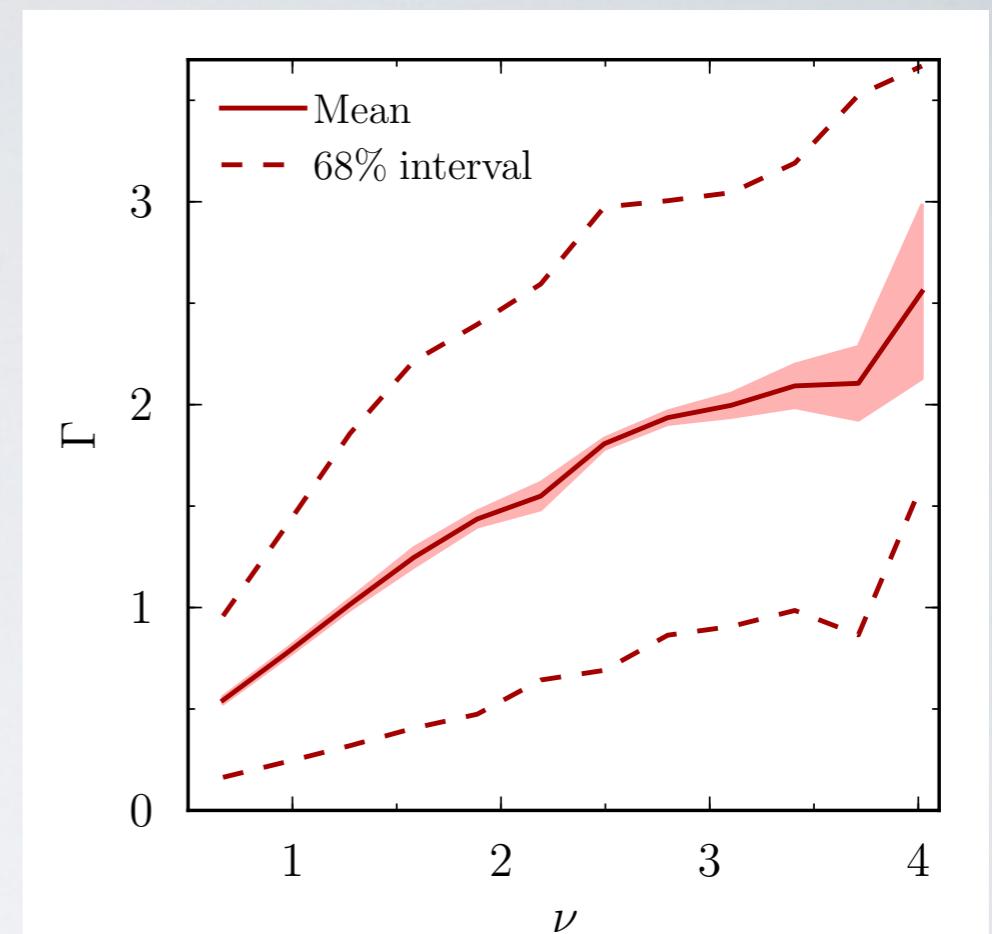
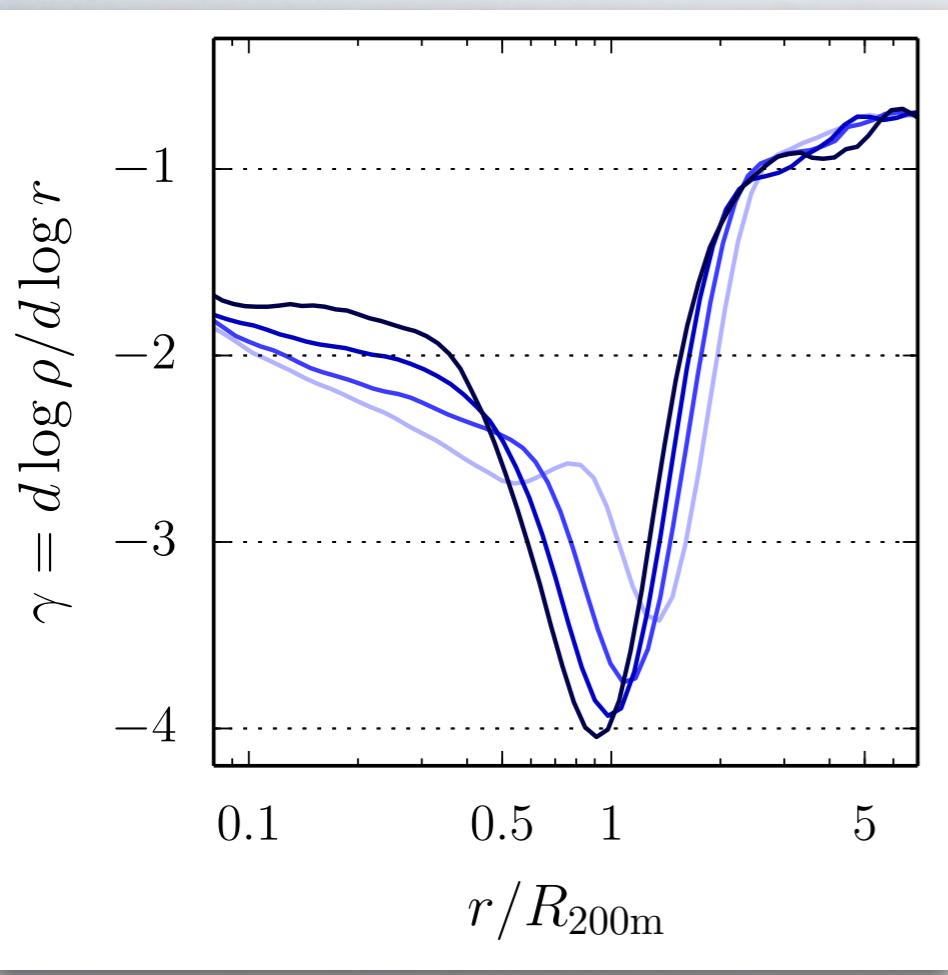
Large halos

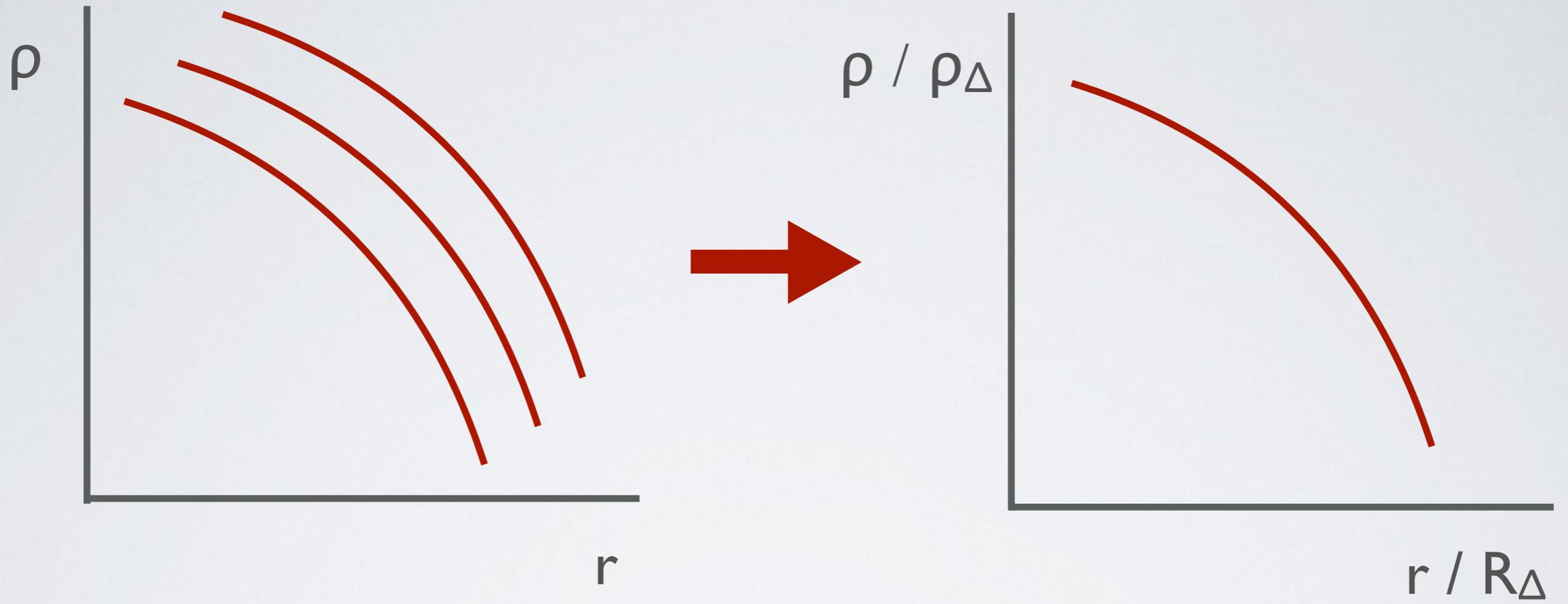


$$3 \times 10^{13} < M < 10^{14}$$



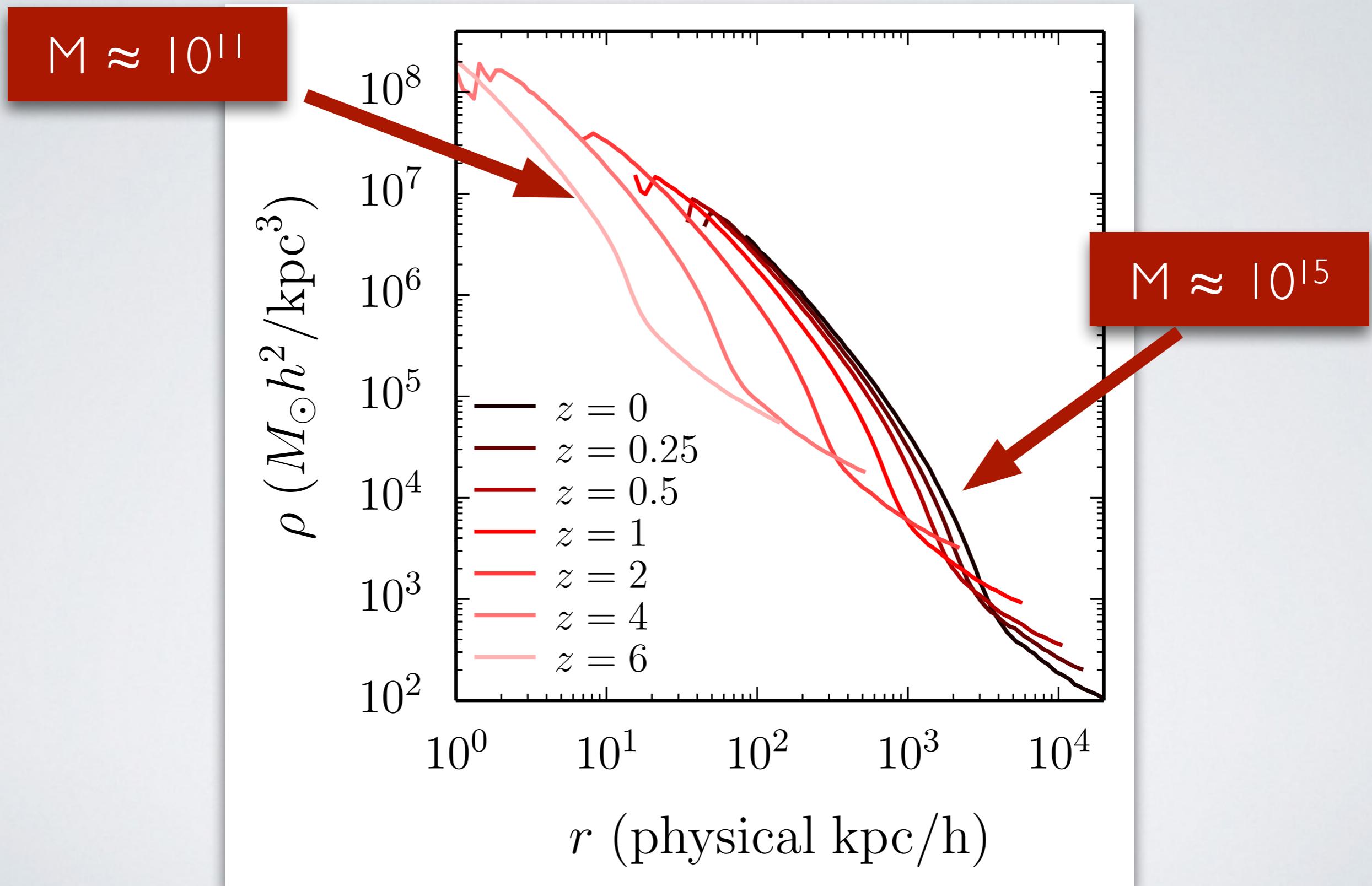
$$\Gamma = \Delta \log(M_{\text{vir}}) / \Delta \log(a)$$

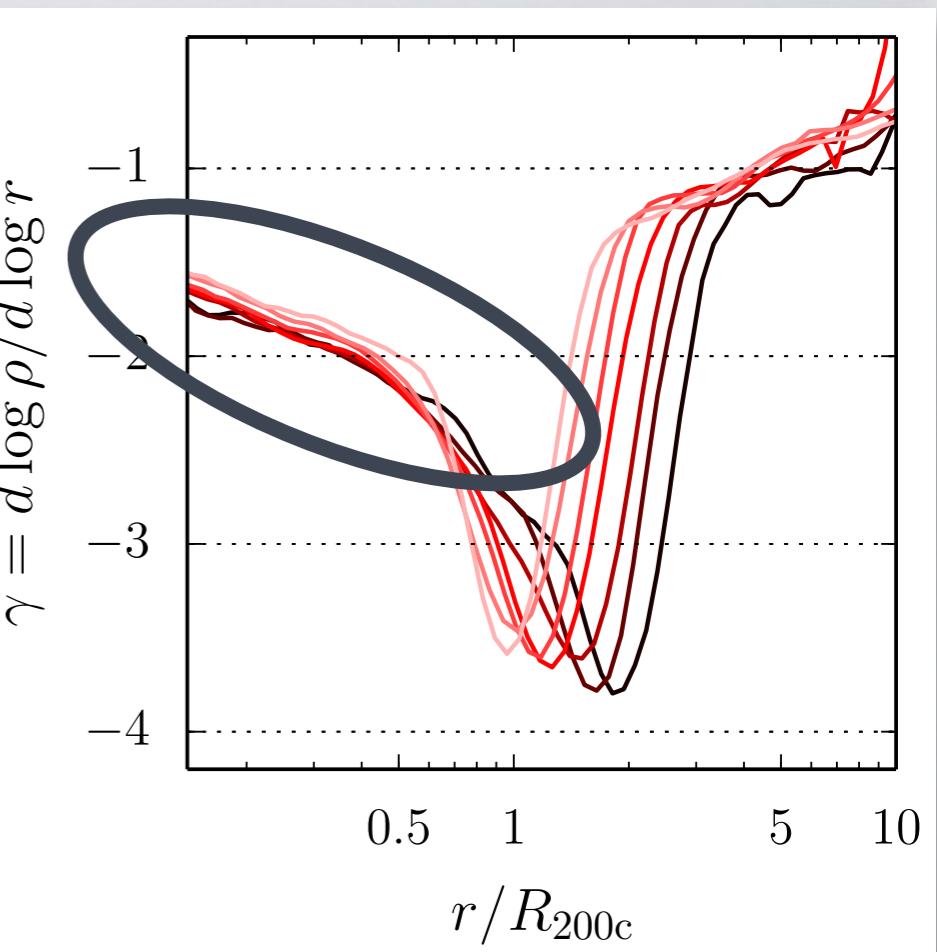
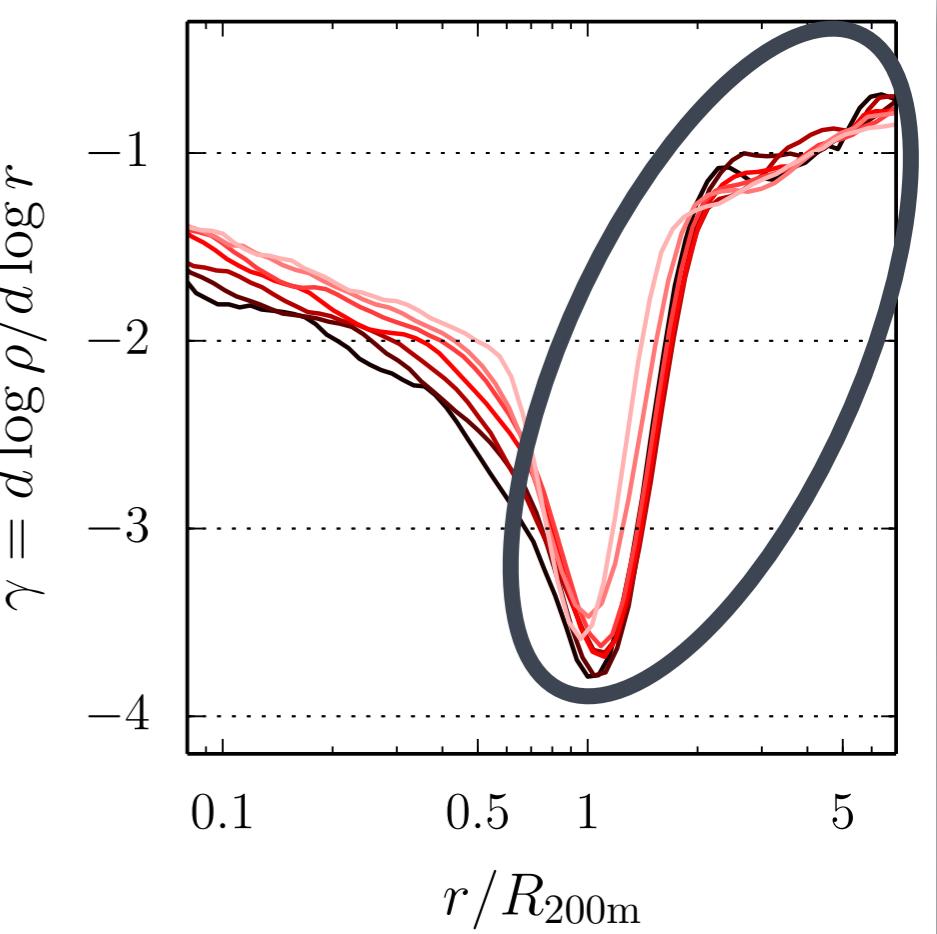
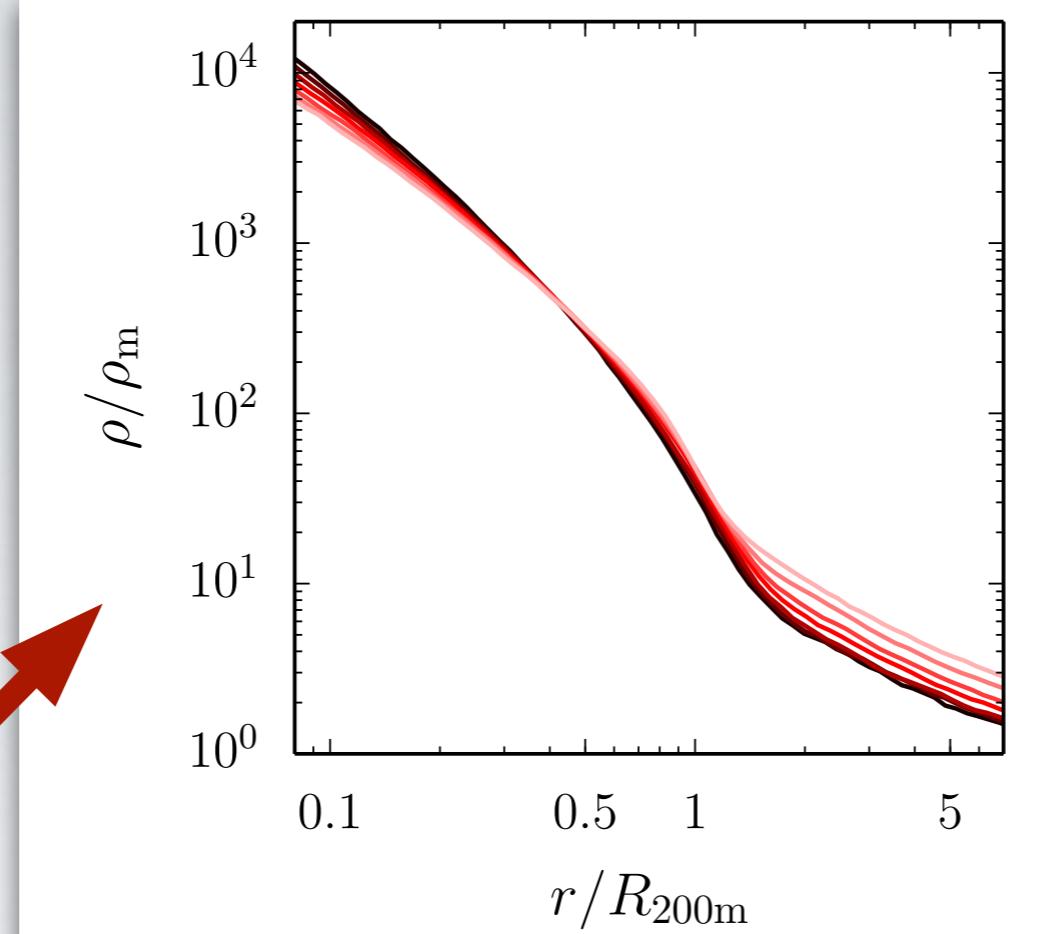
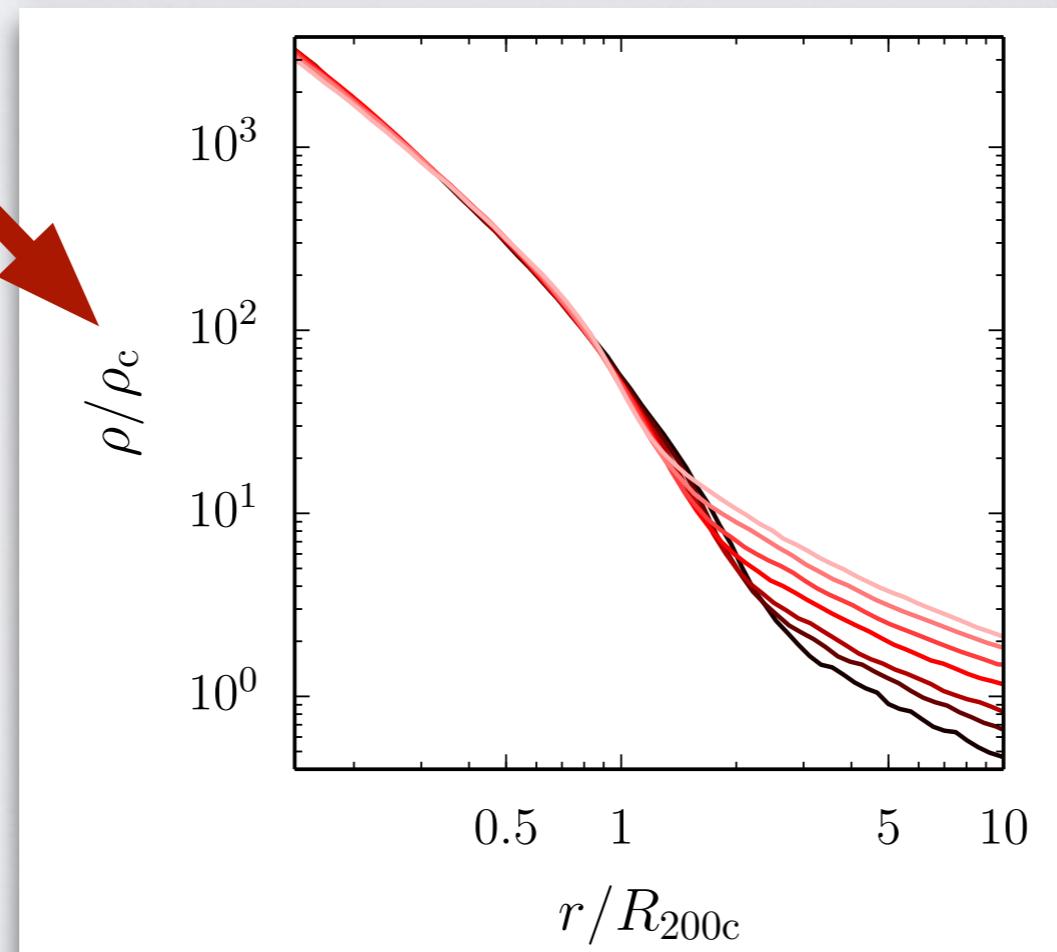
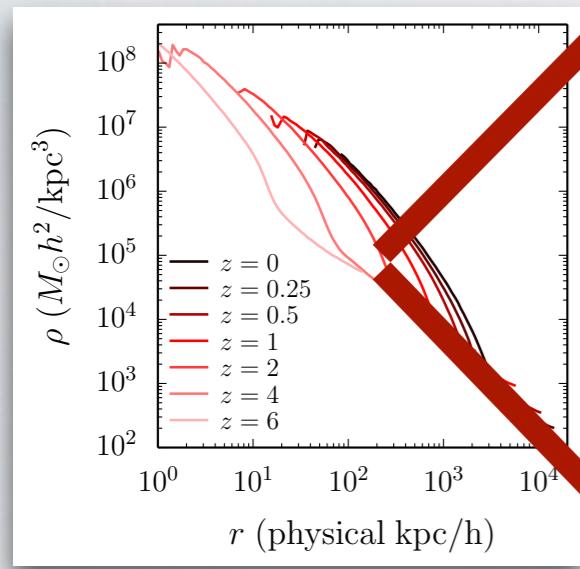




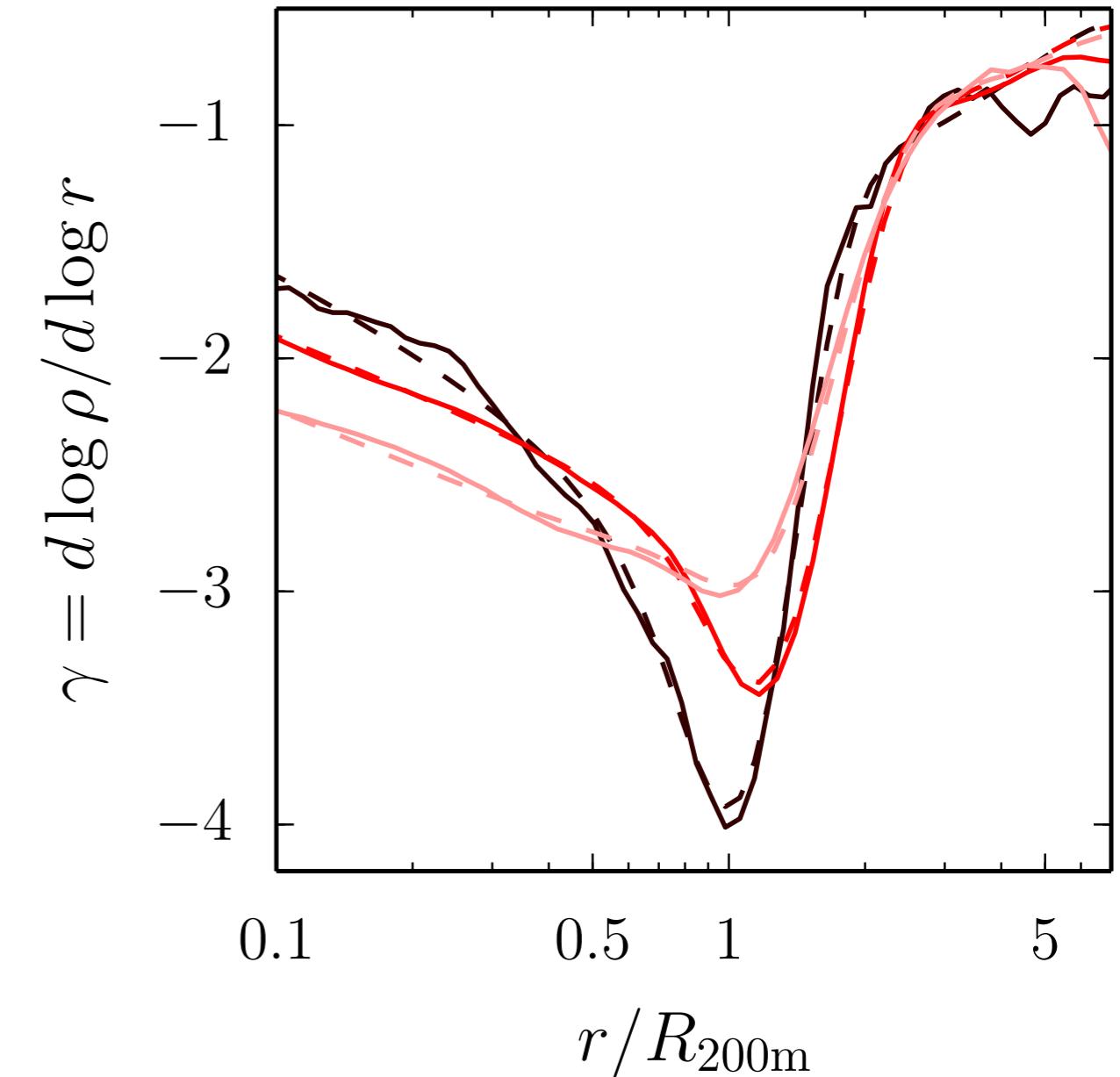
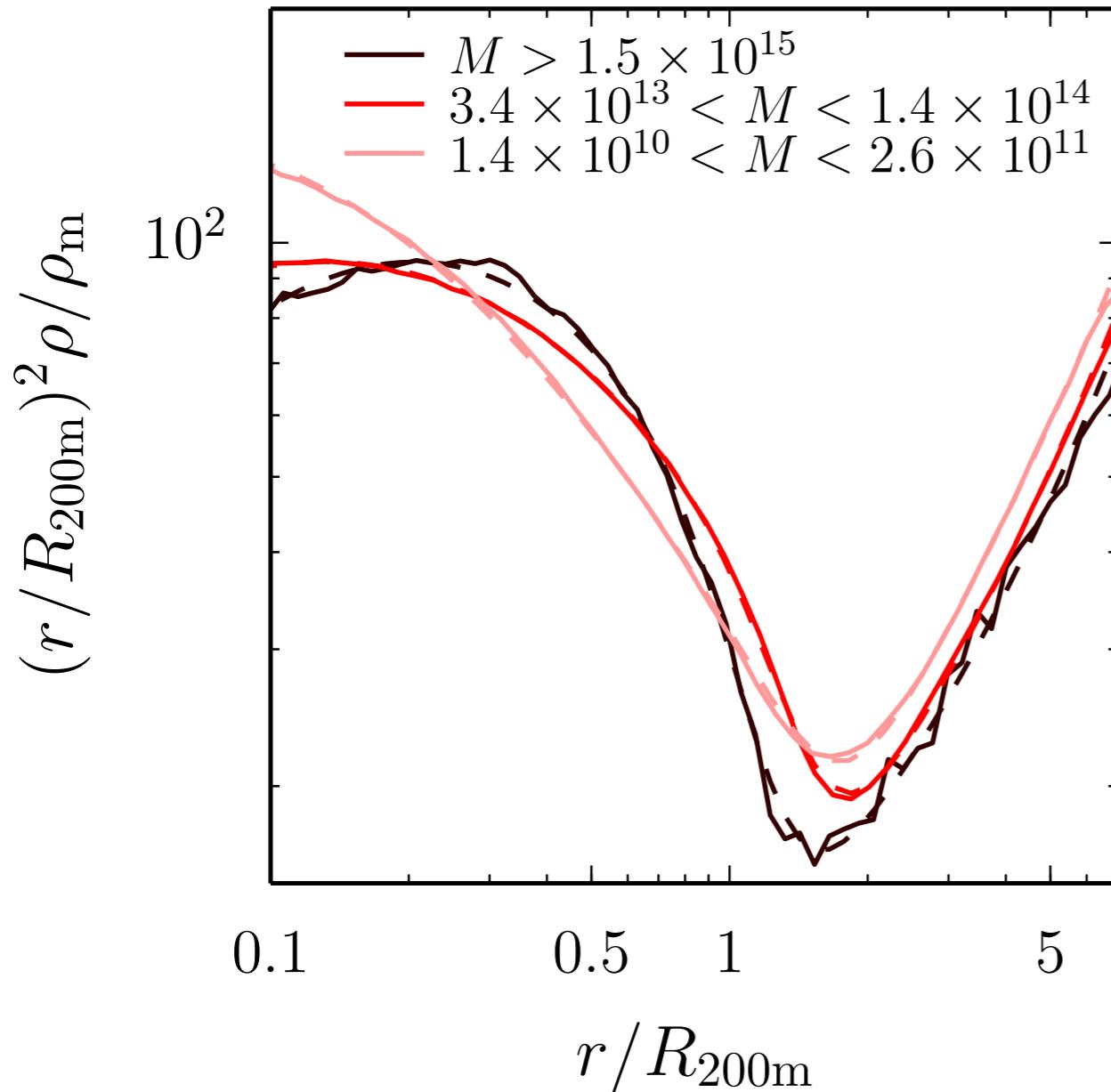
At fixed z , this works for (almost) any R_Δ !

3 - 3.5 σ fluctuations at different z



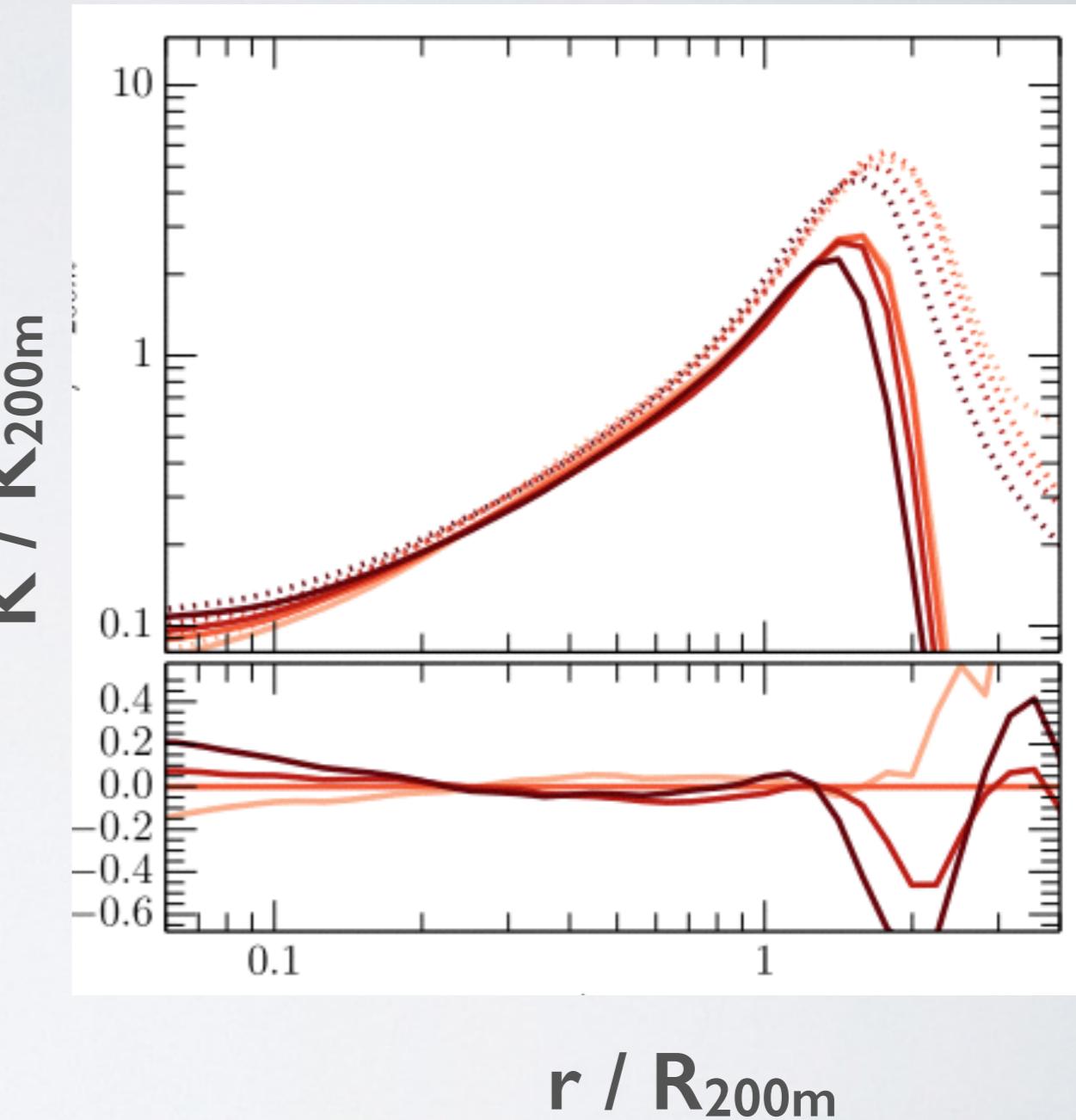
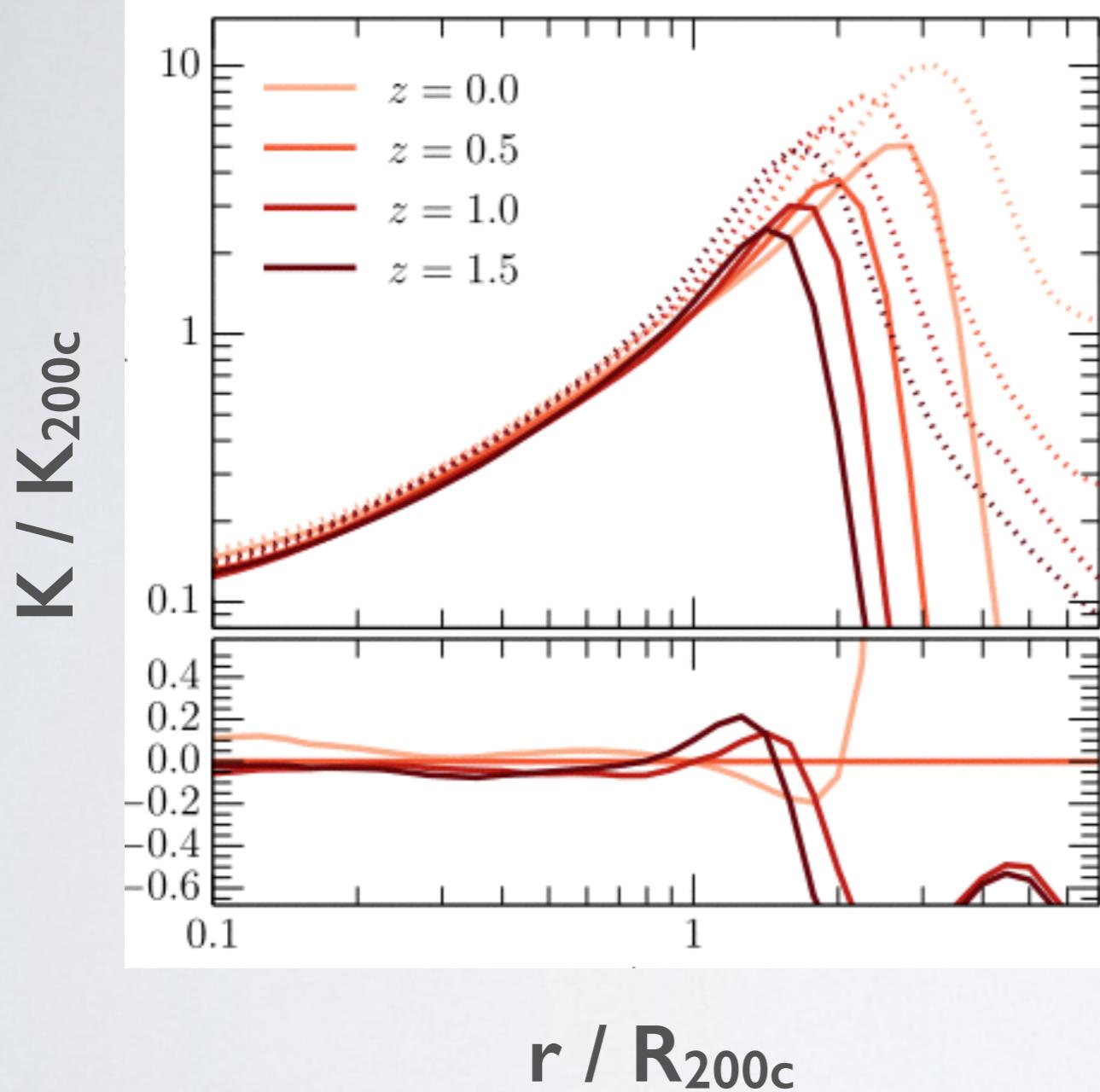


New fitting function

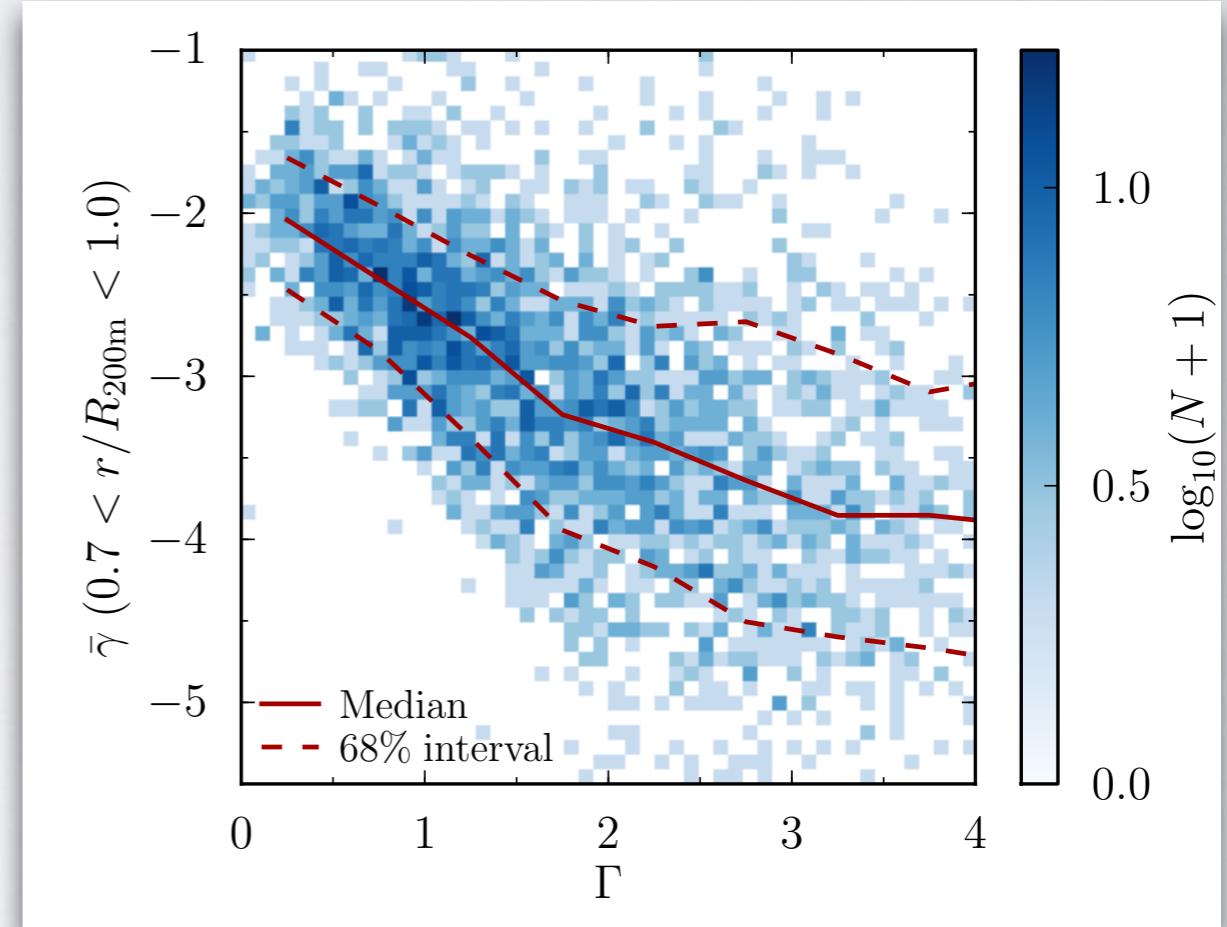
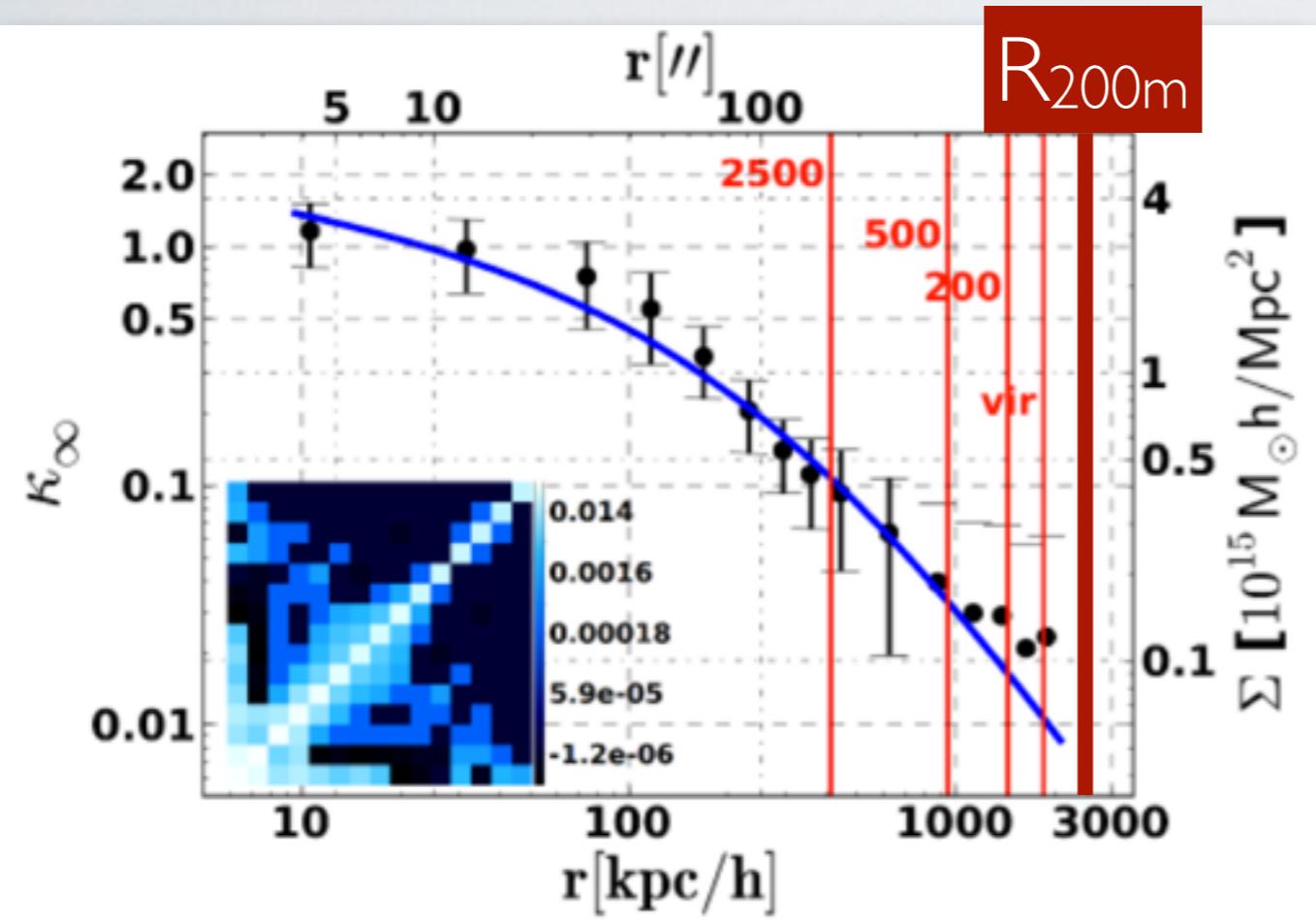


- 10% accuracy (mass or accretion rate selected)
- Valid between 0.1 and 9 R_{vir}

Gas profiles (entropy)



Is the steepening observable?



Conclusions (outer profiles)

- The dark matter density profiles of halos are not universal, they depend on the mass accretion rate.
- At large radii, the NFW and Einasto profiles are not good descriptions of the profiles.
- Radii defined wrt. the mean density of the universe are preferred for describing the outer density profiles.

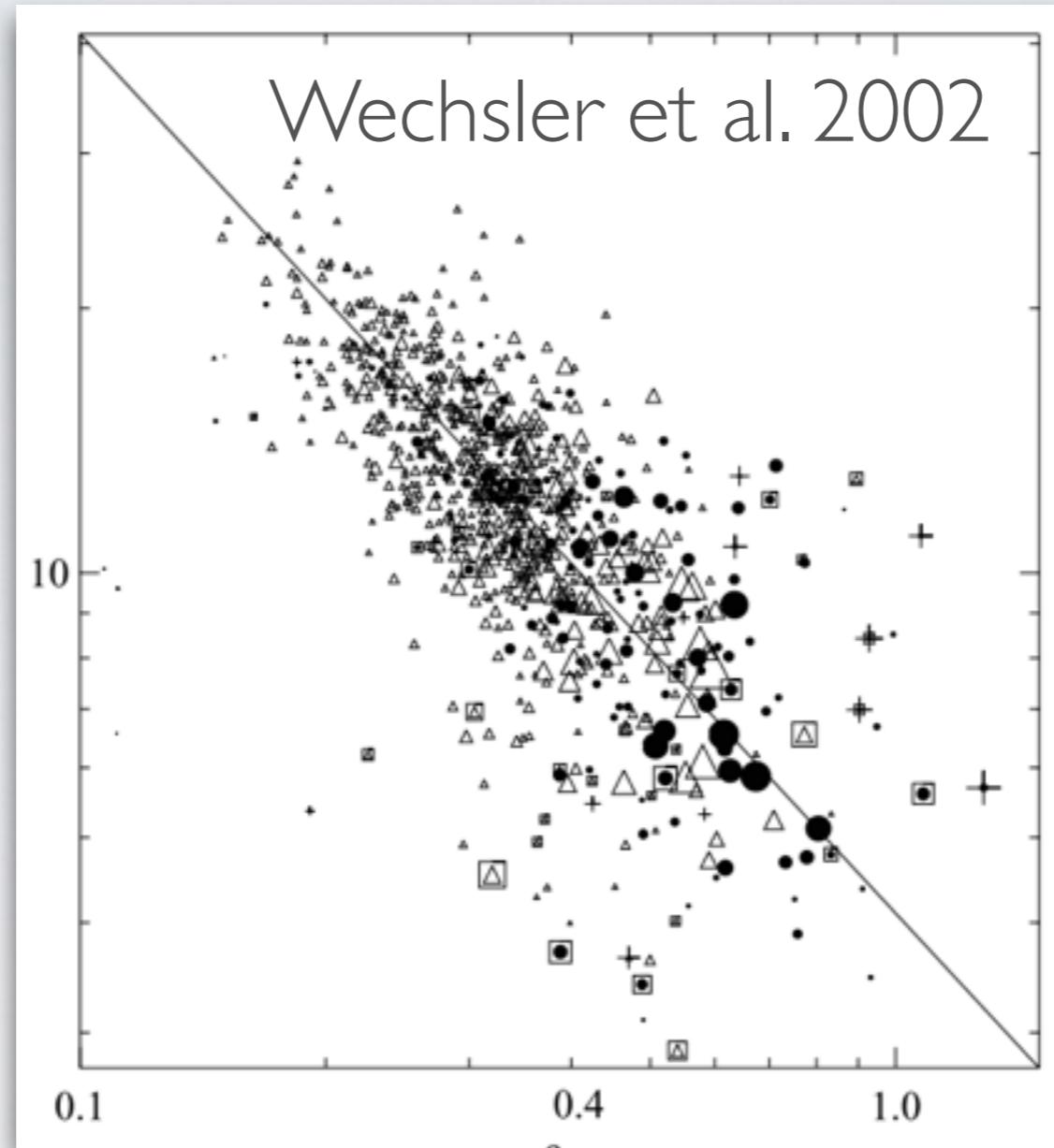
Part II: The inner profile & concentration

c-M models

Navarro et al. 1996	Duffy et al. 2008
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Avila-Reese et al. 1999	Gao et al. 2008
Jing 2000	Zhao et al. 2009
Bullock et al. 2001	Klypin et al. 2011
Eke et al. 2001	Munoz-Cuartas et al. 2011
Wechsler et al. 2002	Prada et al. 2012
Zhao et al. 2003	Giocoli et al. 2012
Colin et al. 2004	Bhattacharya et al. 2013
Dolag et al. 2004	Ludlow et al. 2013
Neto et al. 2007	Dutton et al. 2014

MAH-based models

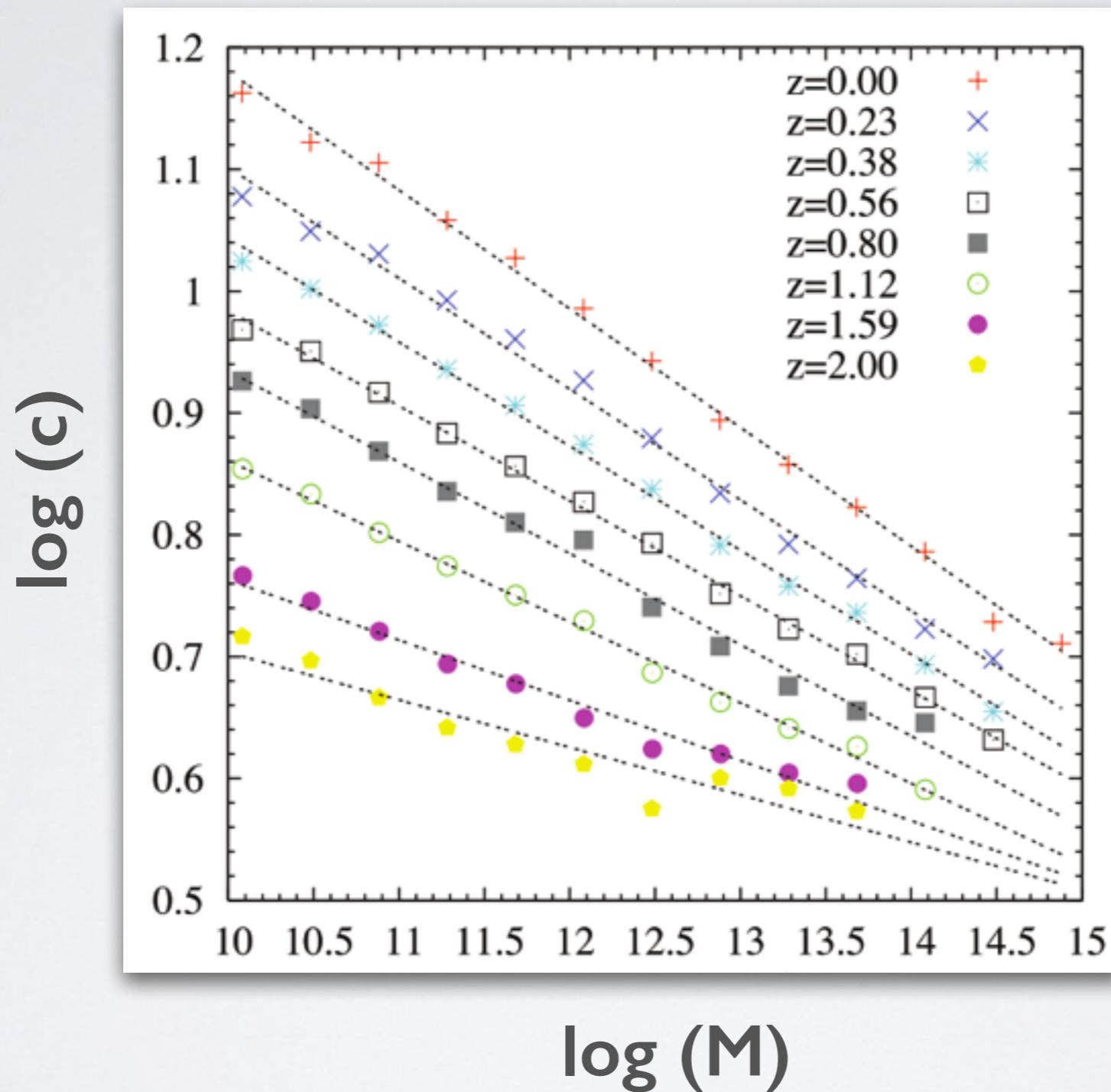
$$C_{\text{vir}} = R_{\text{vir}} / r_s$$



Formation scale

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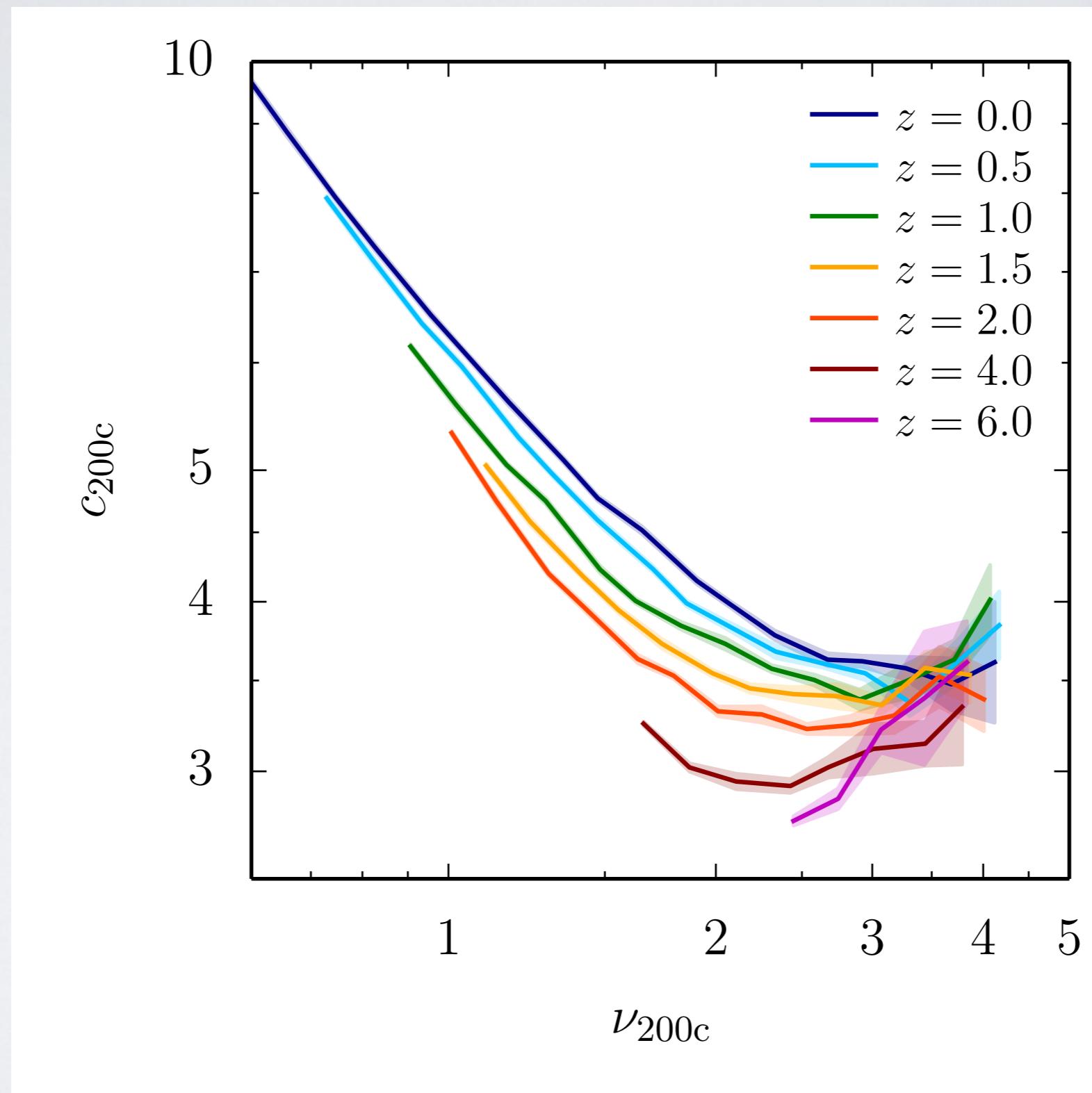
Power-law fits

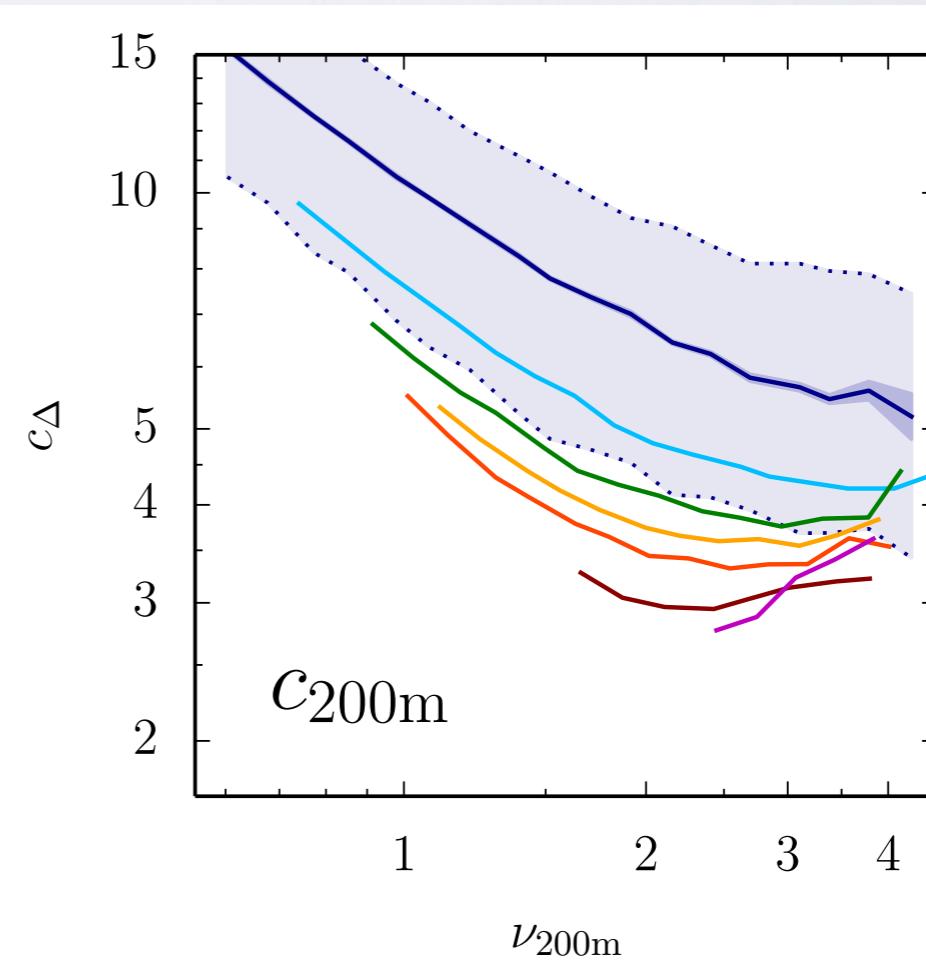
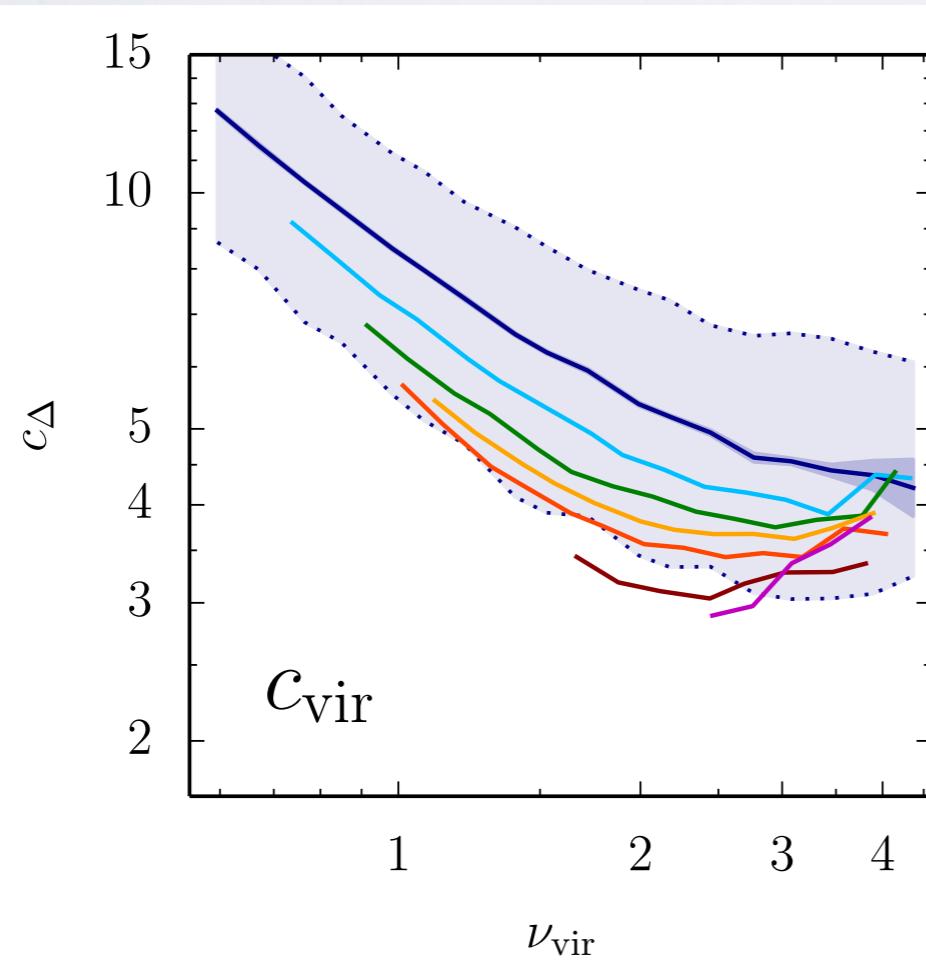
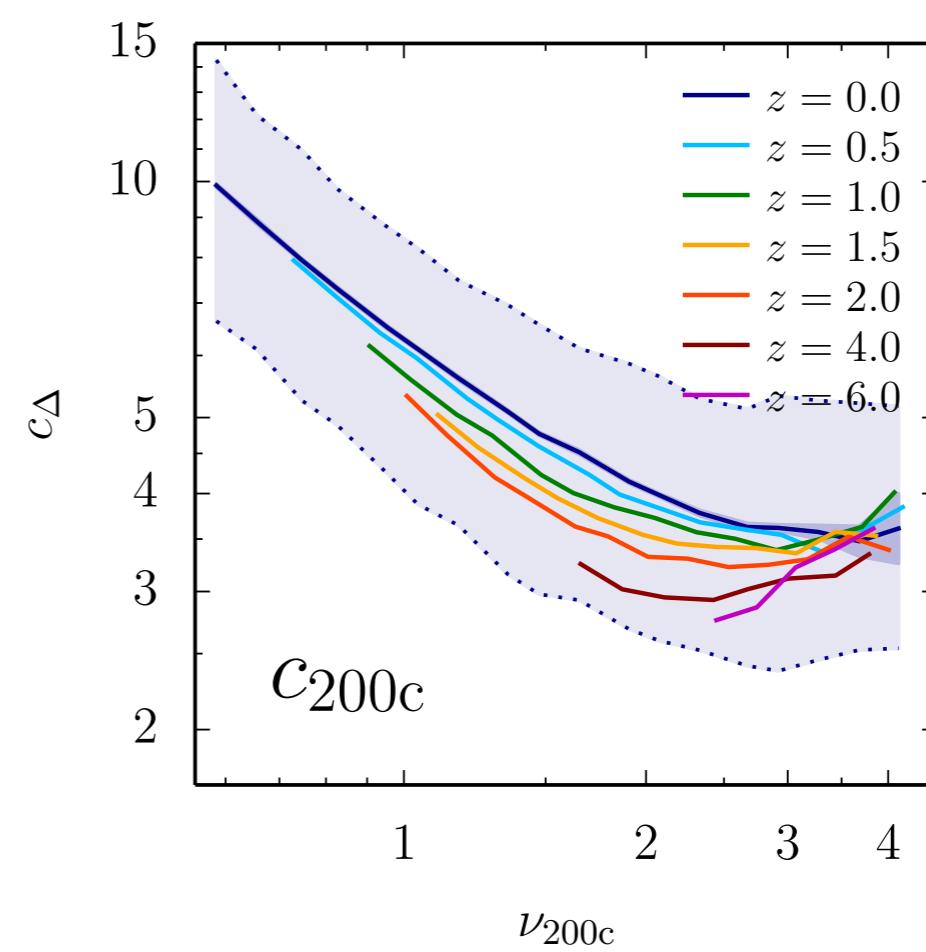
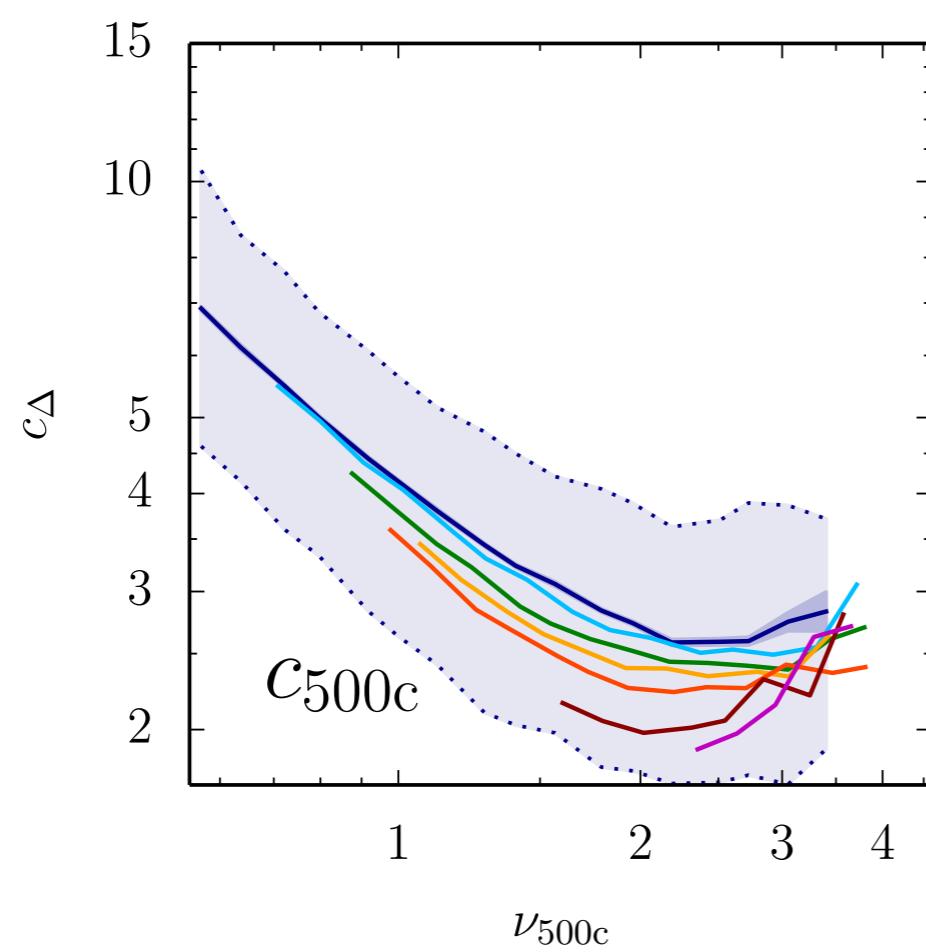


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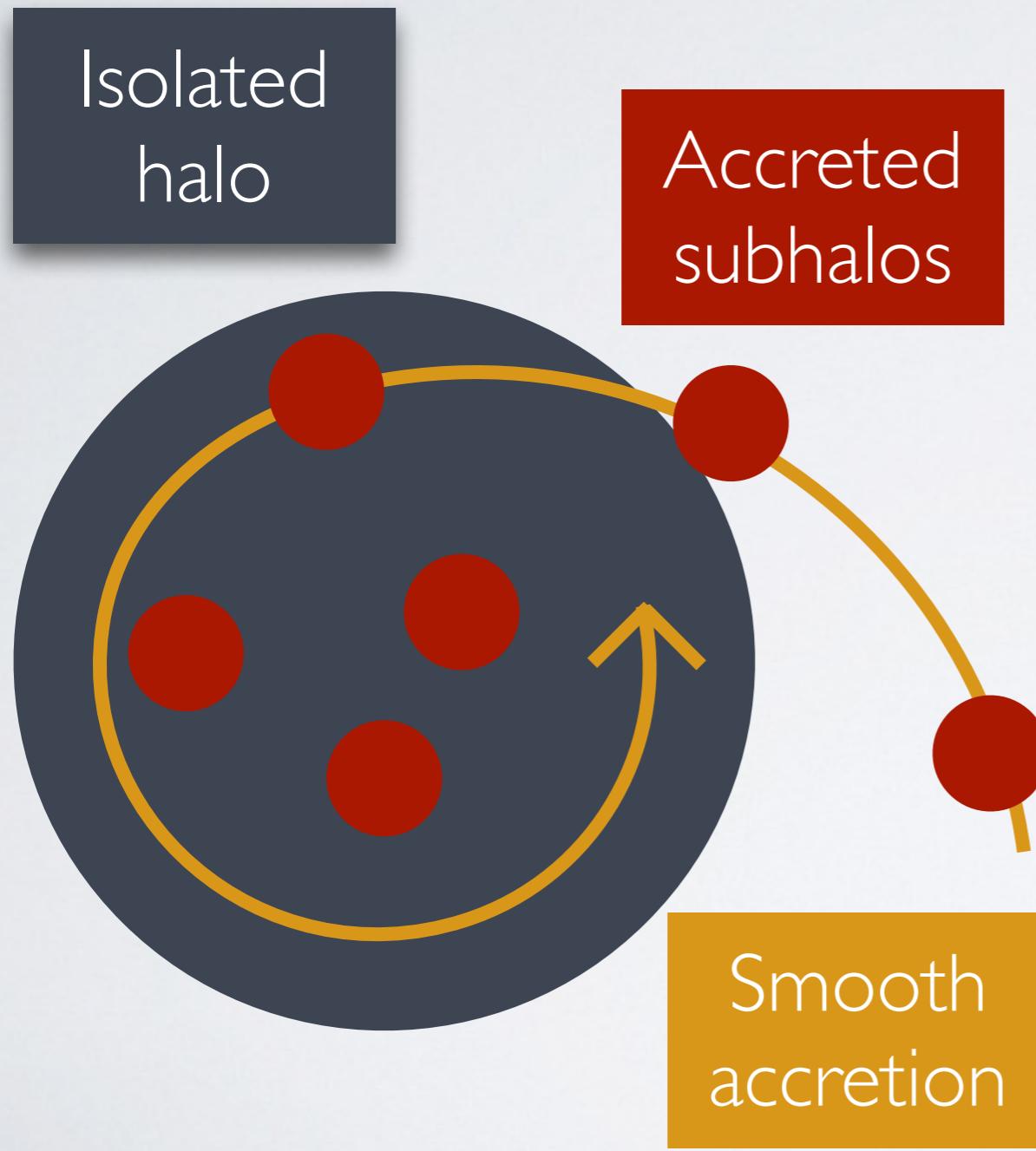
Concentration-peak height relation



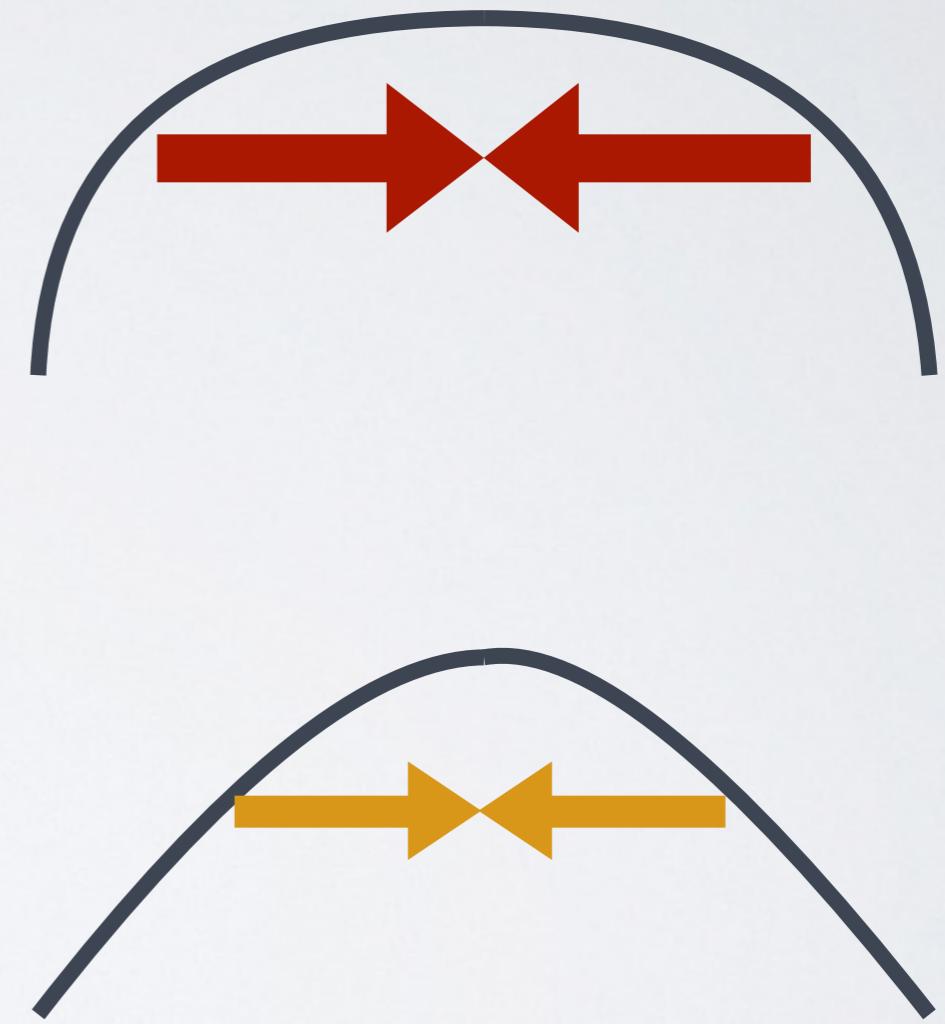


Effects of power spectrum slope

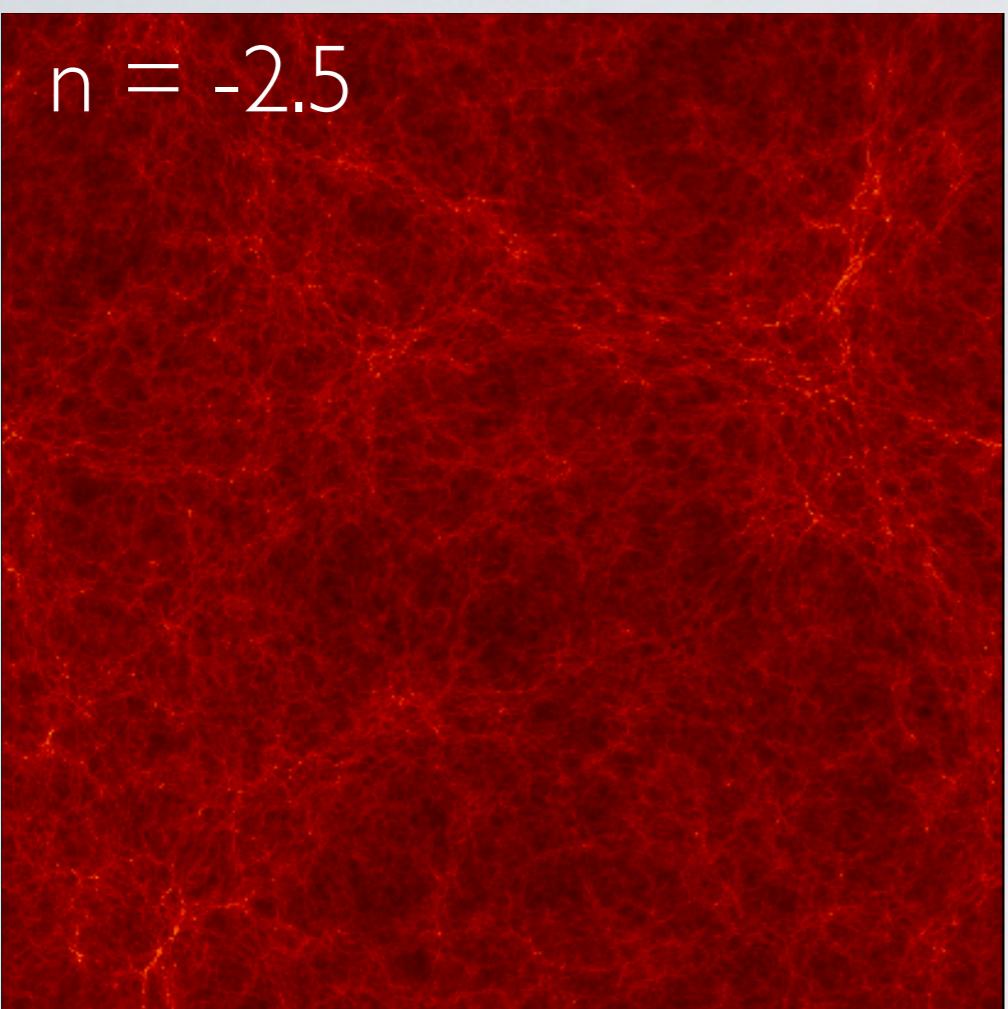
Substructure



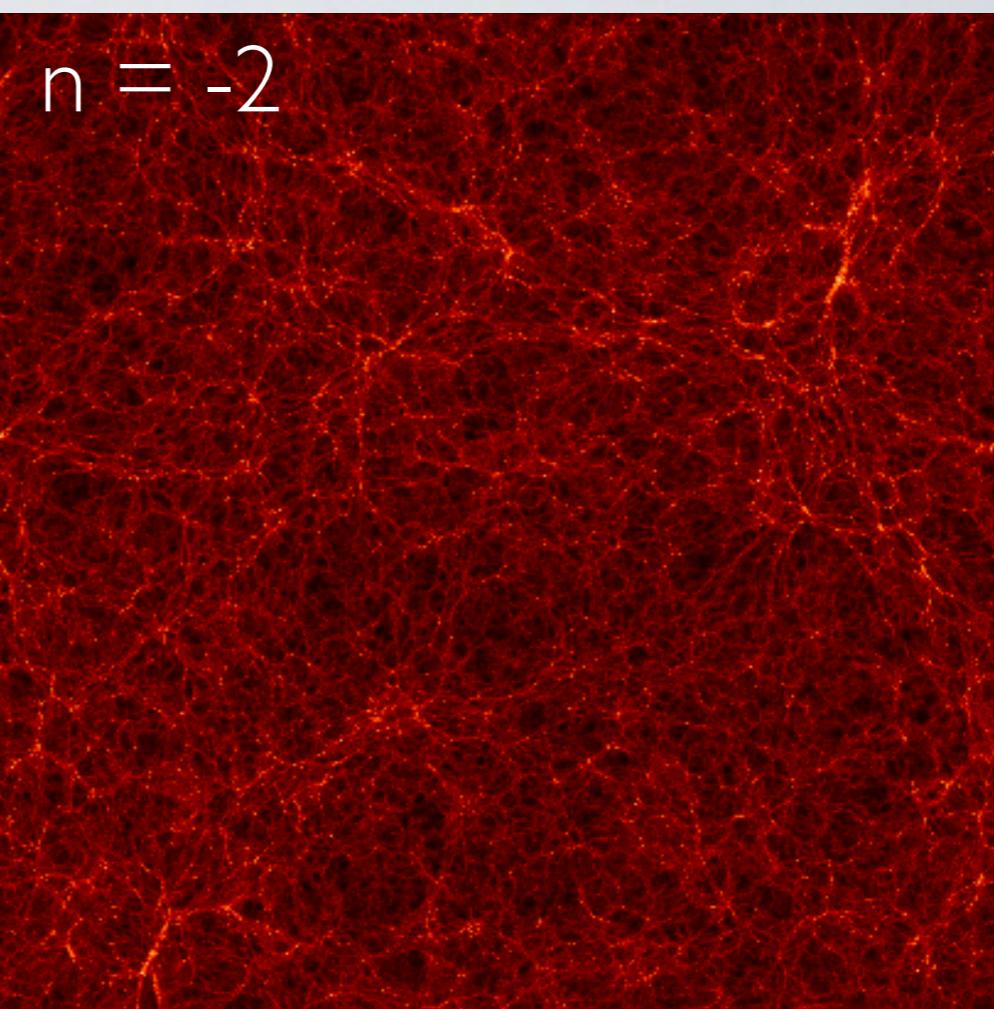
Peak shape



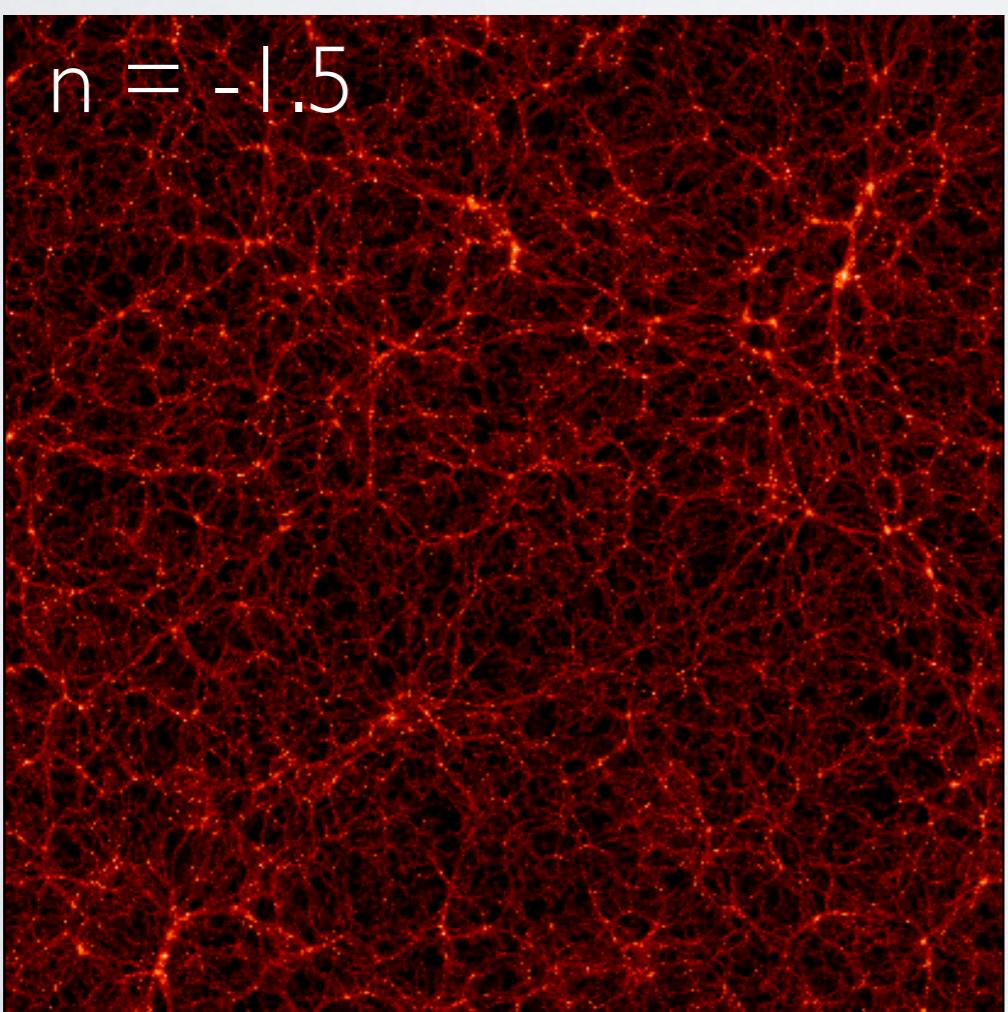
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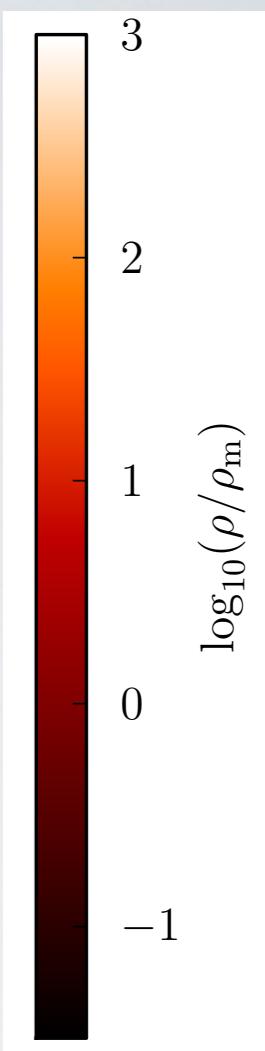
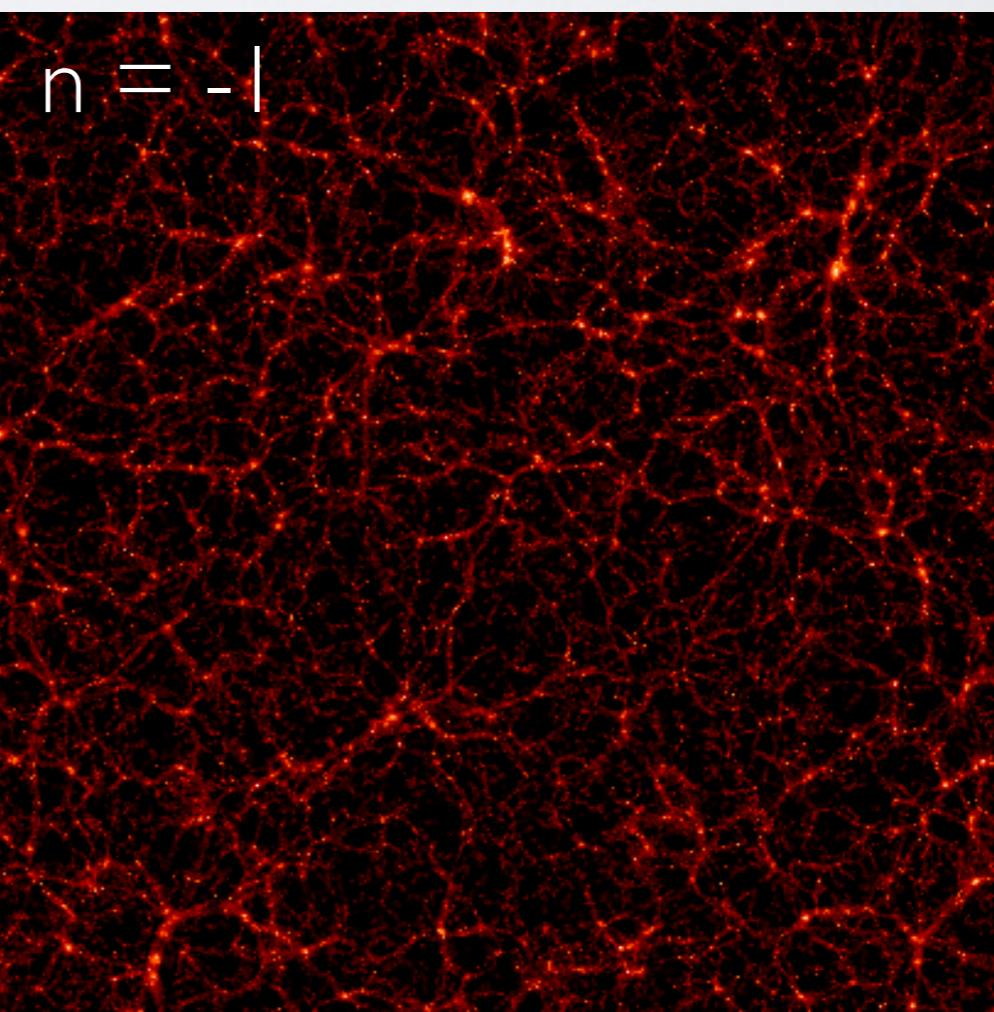
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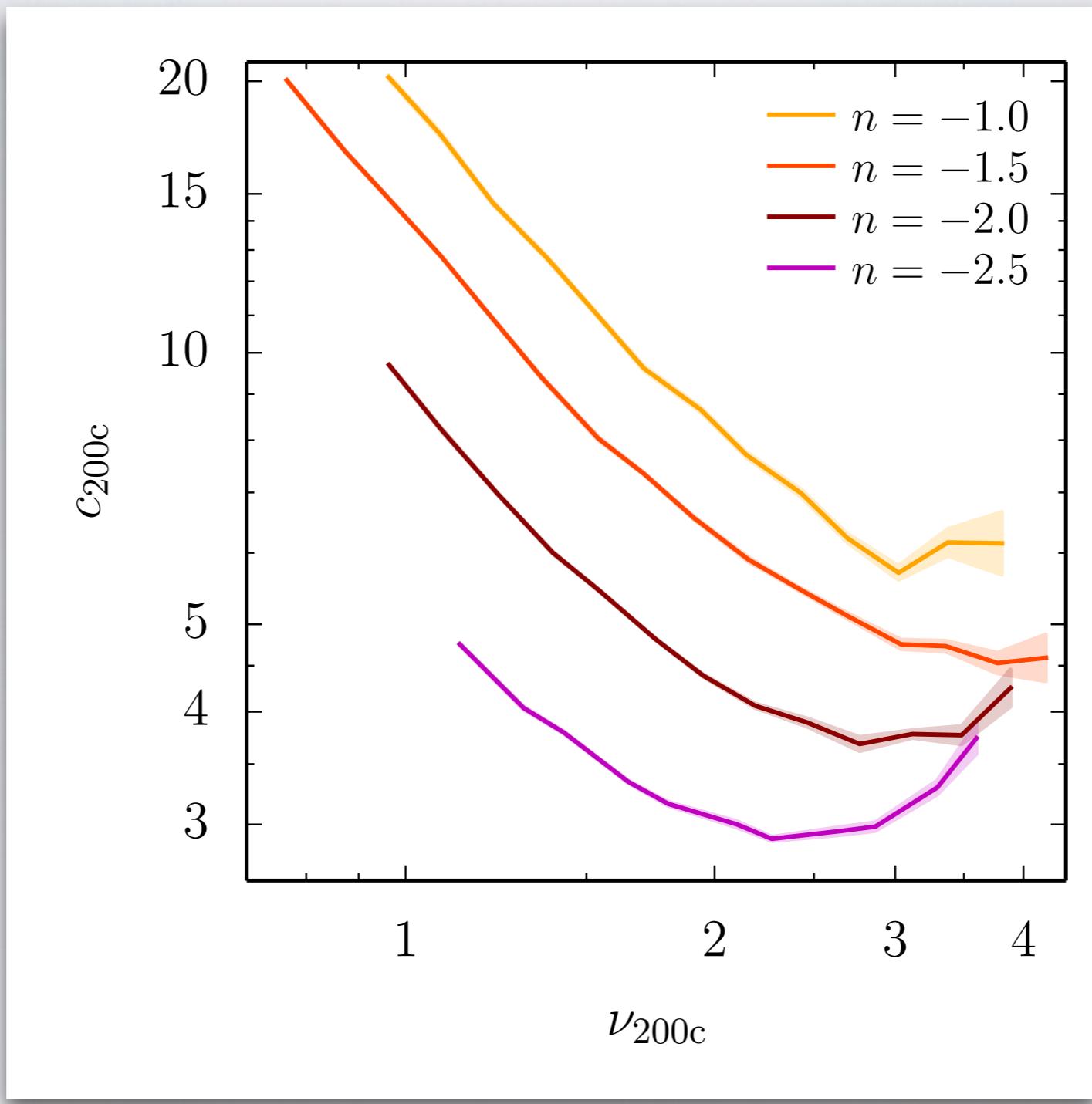


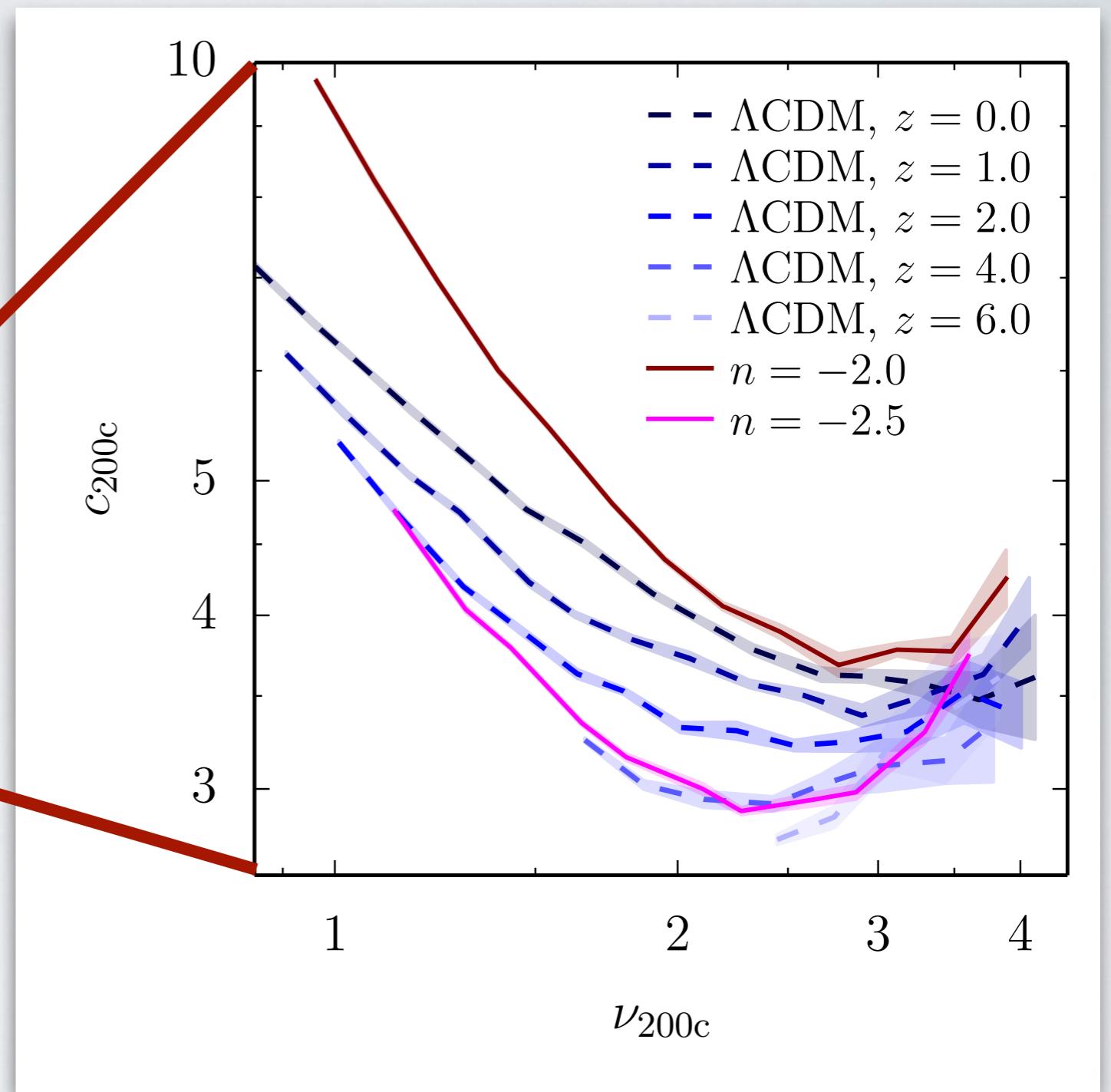
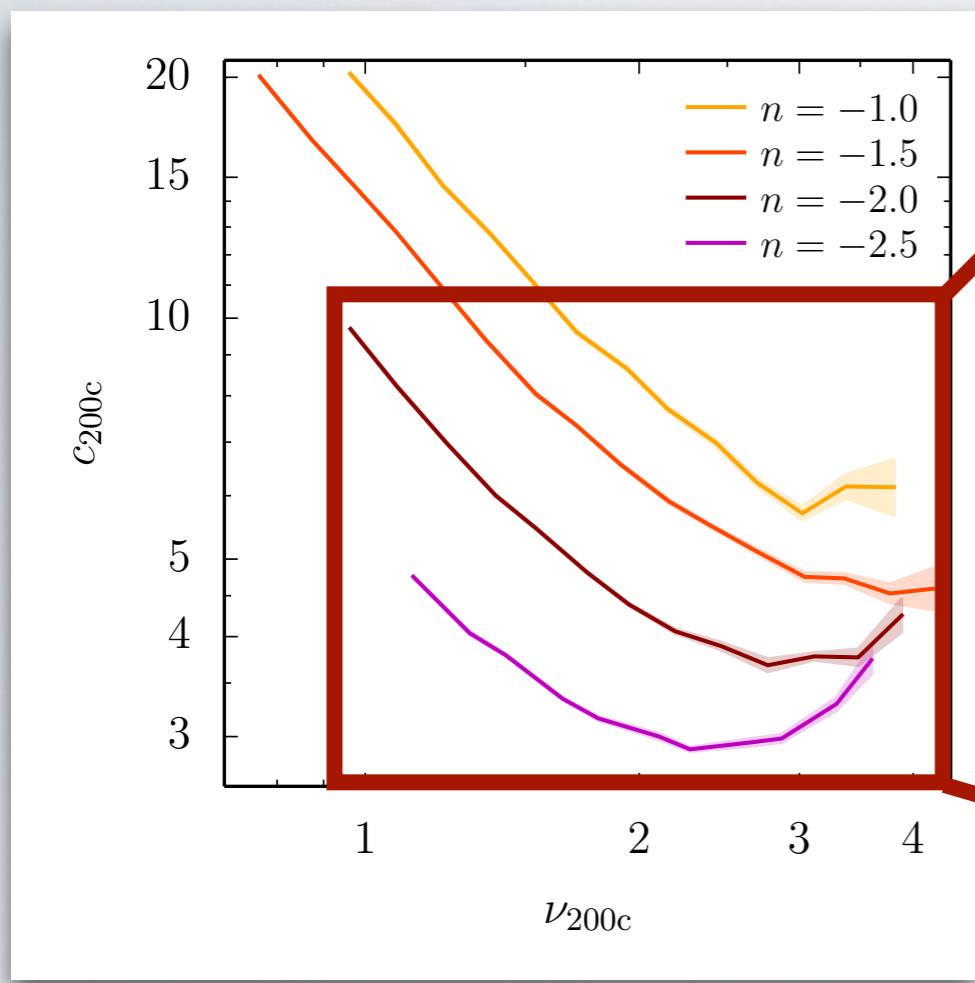
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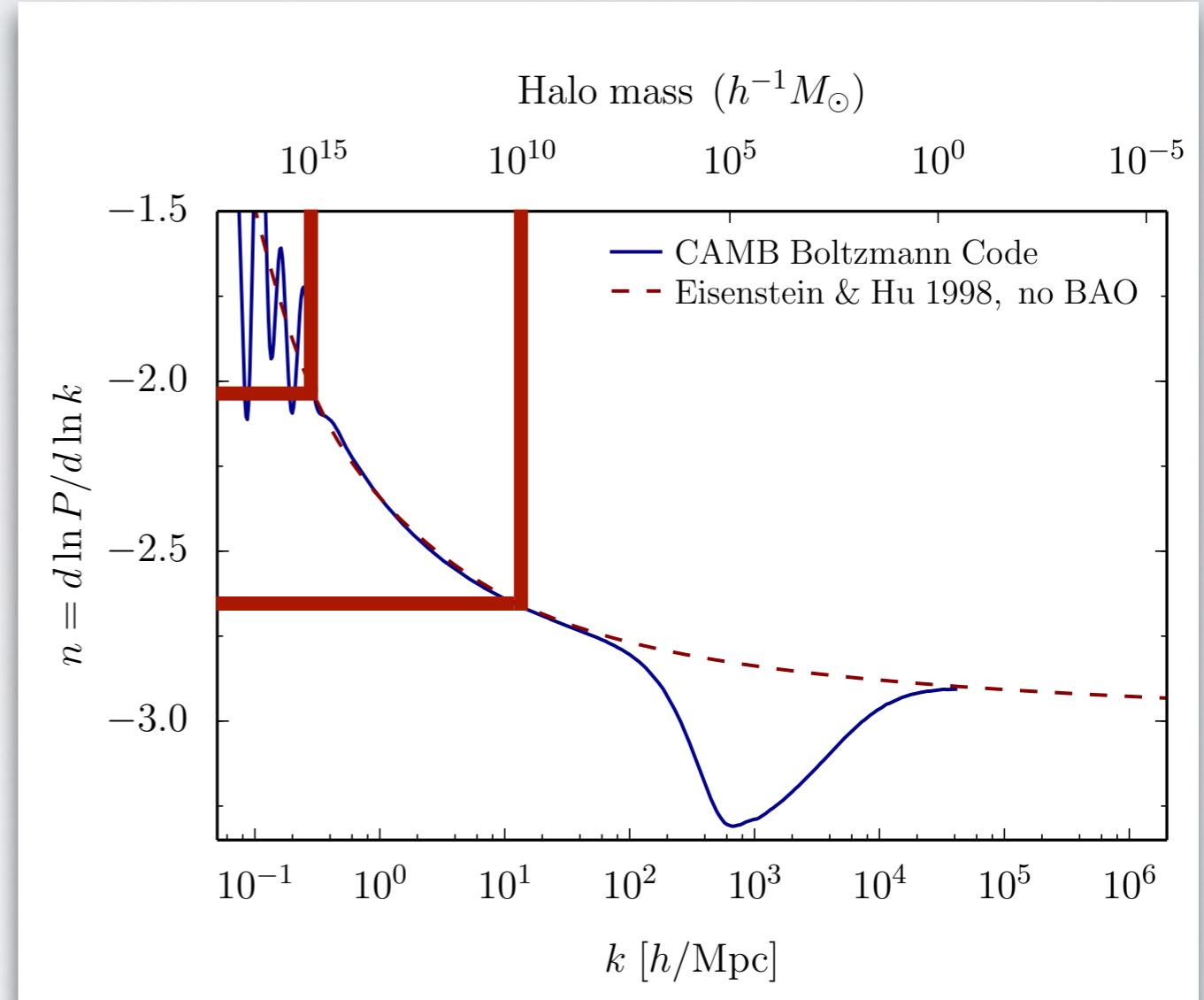
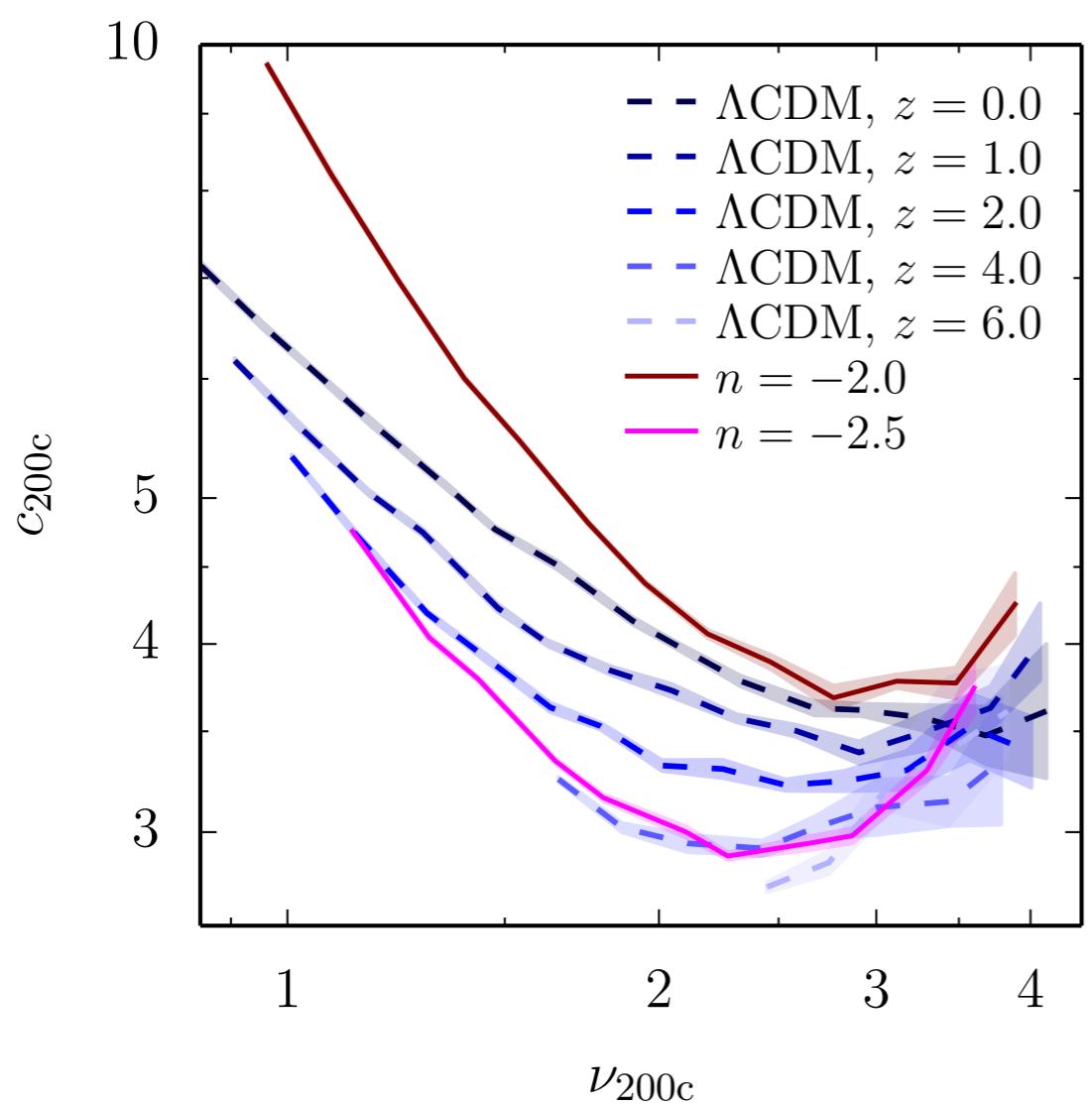


$n = -1$









The model

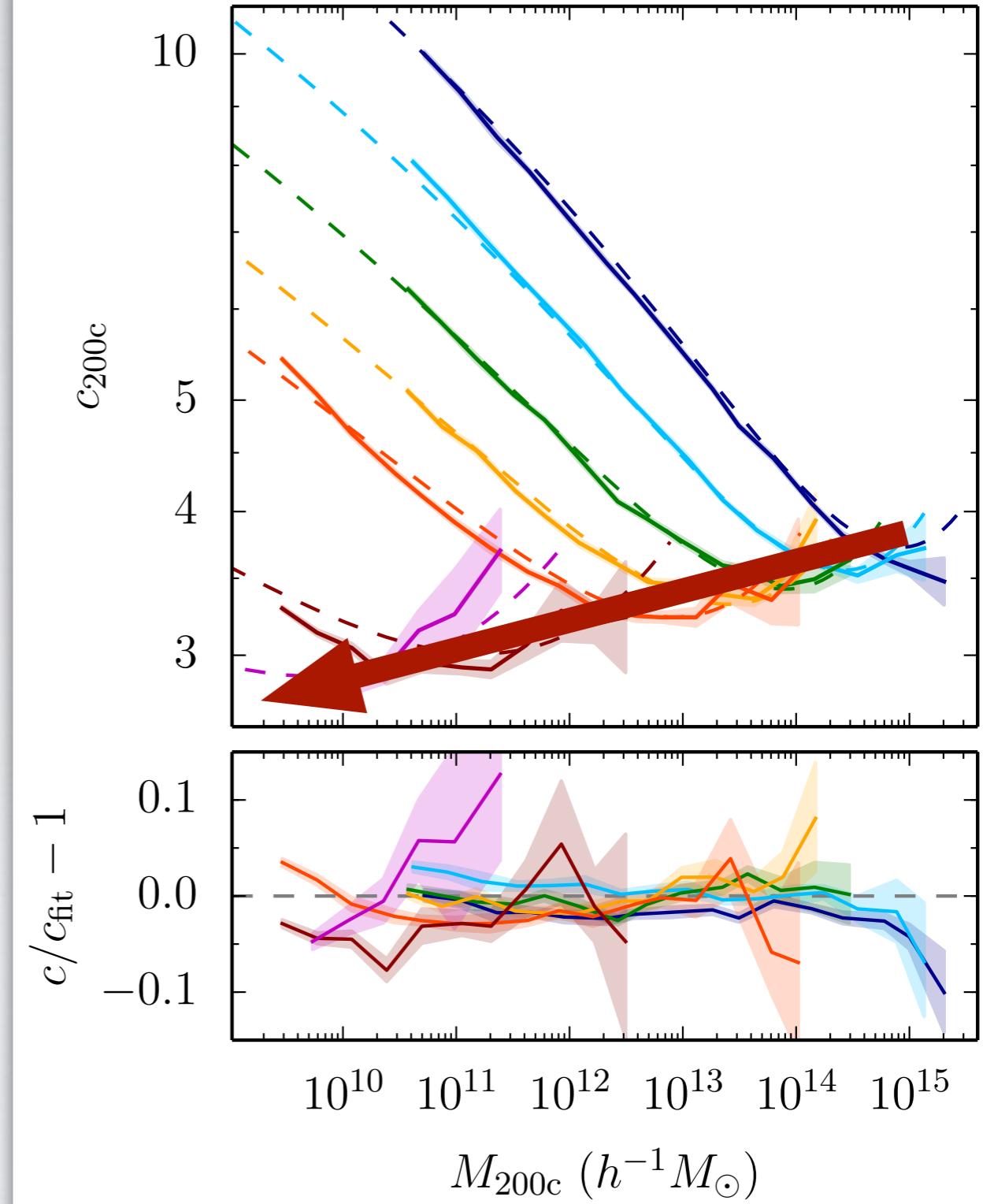
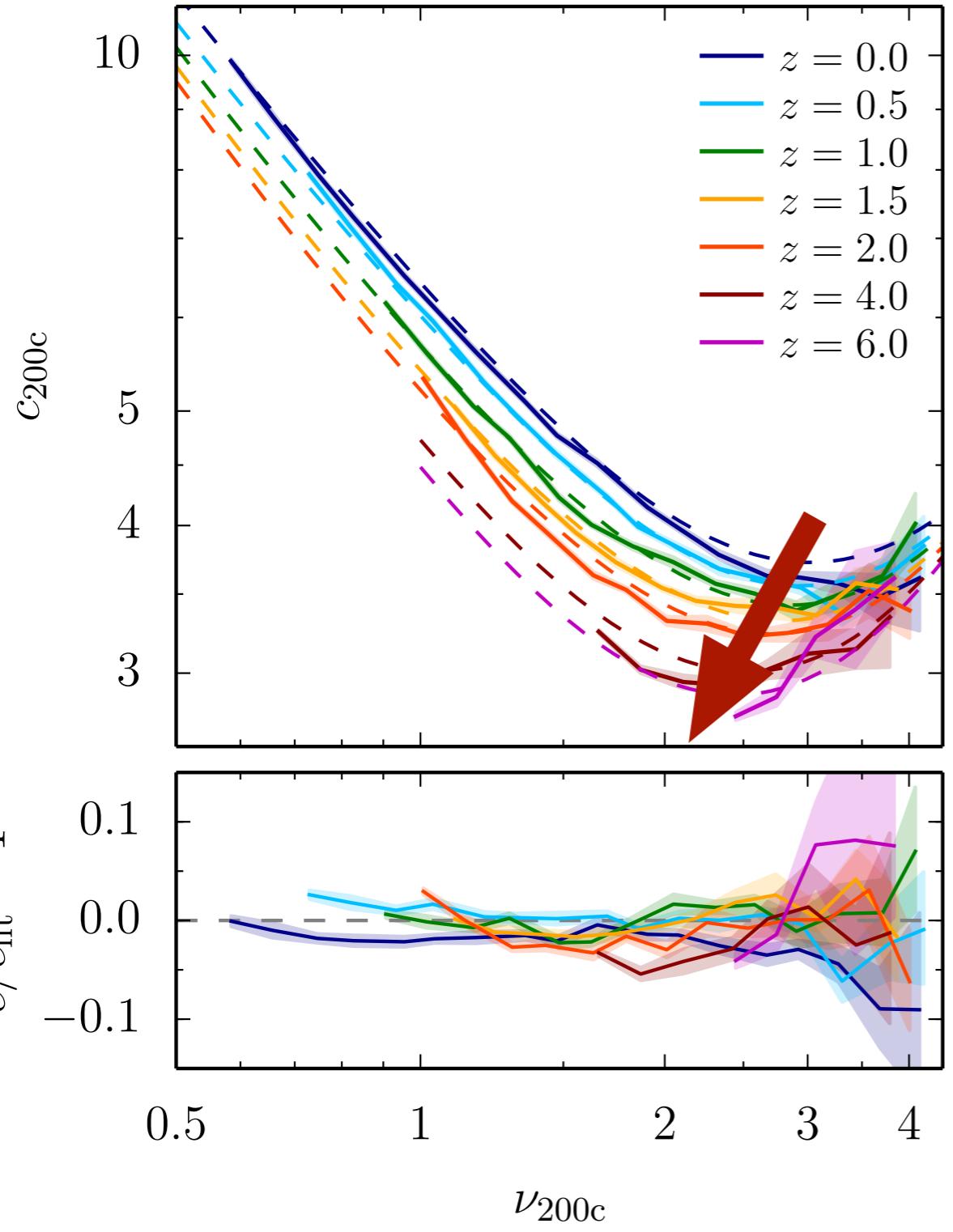
$$c_{200c} = \frac{c_{\min}}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_{\min}} \right)^{-\alpha} + \left(\frac{\nu}{\nu_{\min}} \right)^\beta \right] \quad \text{where}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_{\min} &= \phi_0 + \phi_1 n \\ \nu_{\min} &= \eta_0 + \eta_1 n \end{aligned}$$

~~$c = c(M, \Omega_x, \Omega_x, \dots)$~~

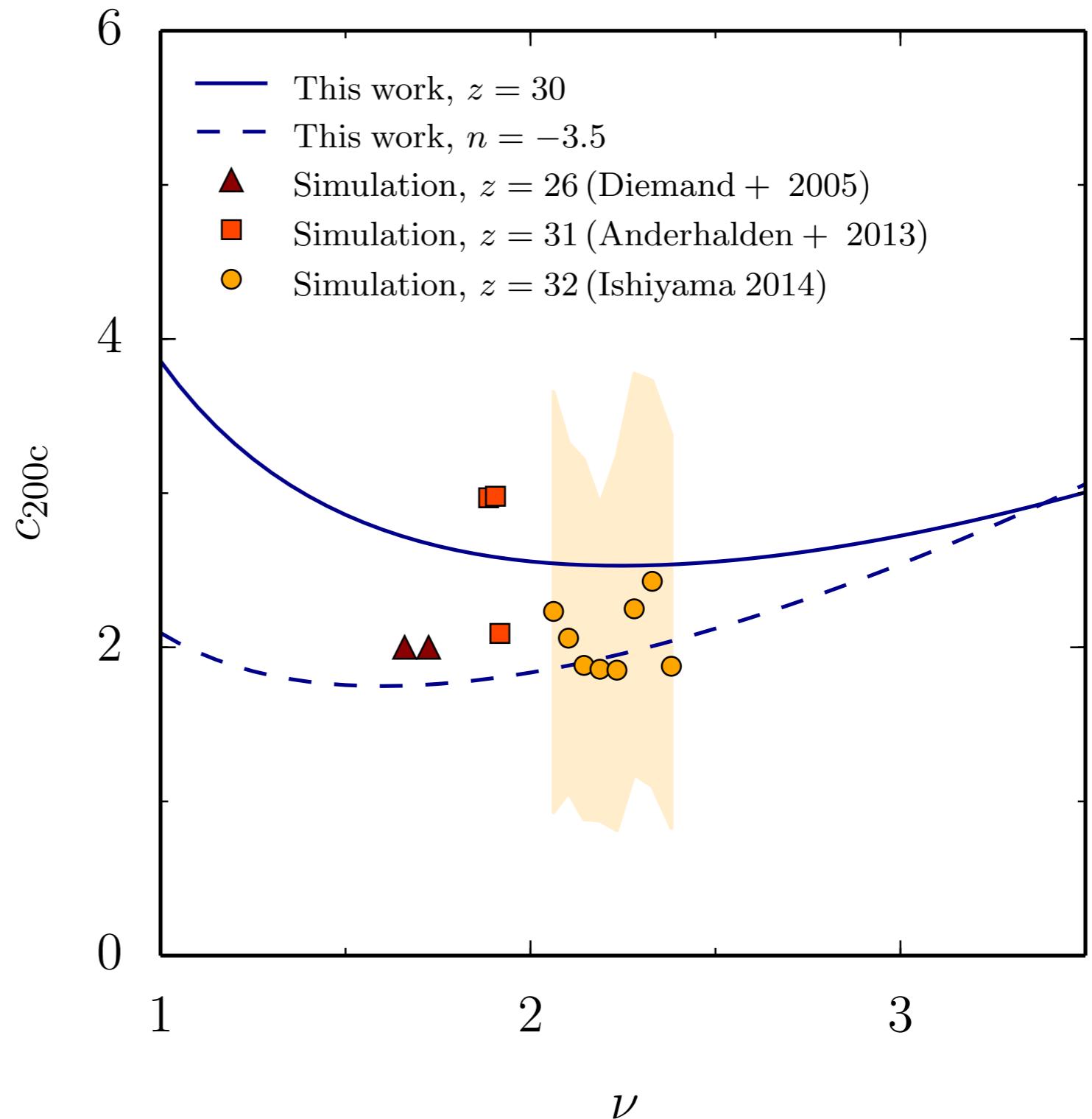


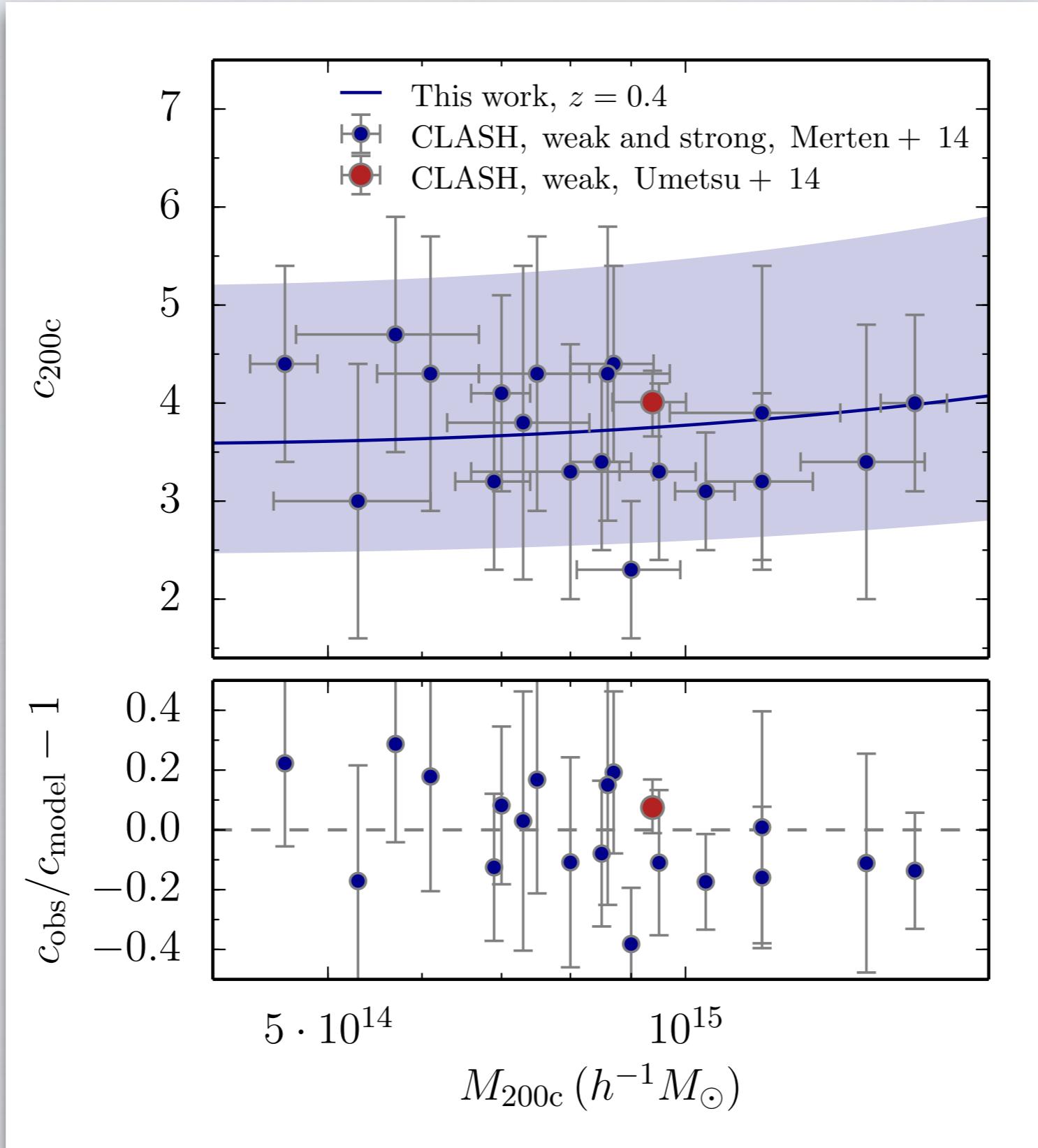
$C_{200c} = c_{200c}(\nu, n)$



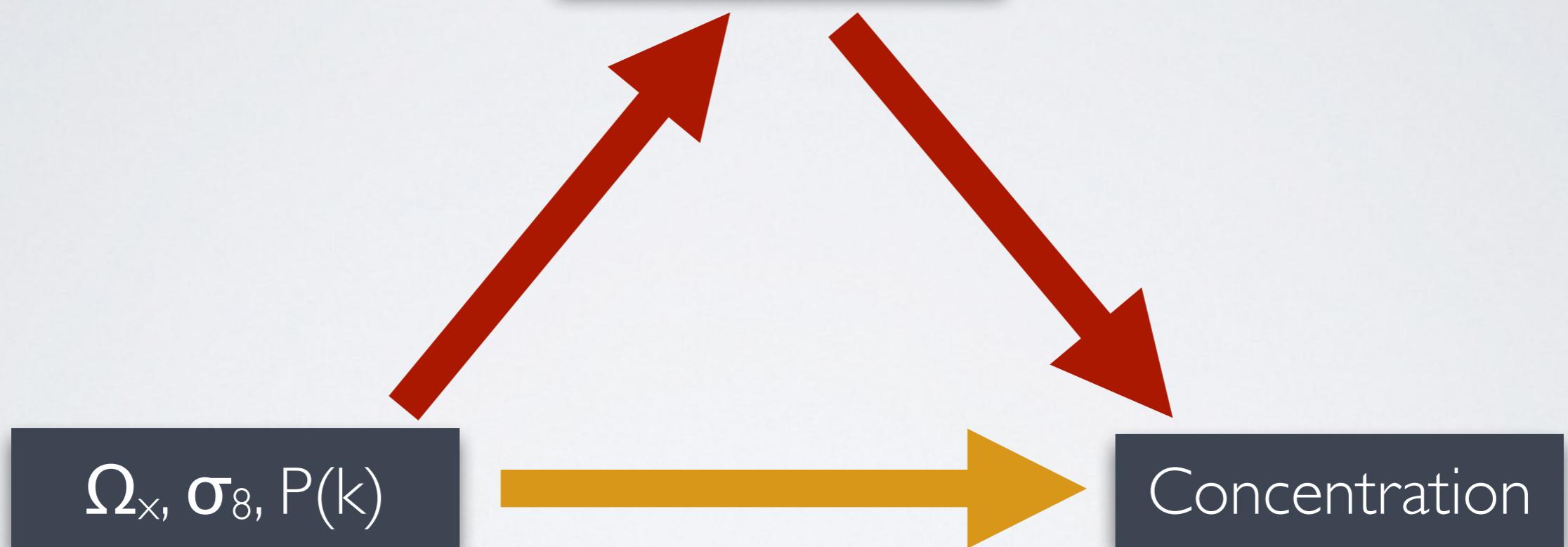
$z \approx 30$
 $M \approx M_{\text{earth}} - M_{\odot}$

16 orders of mag.
below calibrated
masses!





Mass accretion
history



Python Code

```
from Cosmology import *
from Concentration import *

setCosmology('WMAP9')
c = concentration(1E12, 0.0, statistic = 'median', mdef = 'vir')
```

<http://www.benediktdiemer.com/code/>

Conclusions

- The outer profiles **are not universal** with mass, they depend on the mass accretion rate as well
- The outer profiles **are mostly universal** with redshift, but only if the correct rescaling is used
- Concentrations **are universal** when expressed as a function of peak properties